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## BORDER TROUBLE

### ANOTHER SERIOUS INCIDENT.

#### POLICE FIRED ON.

Not far from the police station  
at Lokmachau is a ferry across the  
Shumchun River used by peasants  
in the district.

Here another border incident, of  
a somewhat sensational character,  
occurred early this morning, when,  
in consequence of interference with  
a number of peasants, a police  
picket turned out and was later  
fired upon by soldiers from Chinese  
territory.

The report of two shots was dis-  
tinctly heard at the Lokmachau  
Police Station from the direction of  
the ferry, and the Officer in Charge,  
Sergeant Swan, turned out a very  
large force. On arrival at the  
ferry crossing, they found the  
ferry boat from the British bank  
being forcibly turned back by two  
armed men, who were in Chinese  
soldiers' uniform.

On the arrival of the police  
picket, the two armed men im-  
mediately turned their rifles on the  
newcomers and discharged about  
ten shots, none of which had effect.  
When the police made as if to re-  
turn the fire, one of the soldiers  
immediately took shelter in the  
midst of a crowd of women peasants  
nearby, whilst the other man ran  
and hid behind a high embankment.  
This shelter he later forsook in  
favour of that taken by his com-  
panion. The party of women  
peasants with the two soldiers still  
sheltering among them then moved  
off further into Chinese territory,  
the British being unable to open  
fire upon them for fear of hitting  
innocent peasants.

#### Another Incident.

News of another incident, of a  
minor character, was received here  
late last night. It was to the effect  
that a gang of P.W.D. coolies was  
at work yesterday afternoon on the  
road between Sheungshui and  
Takooling when they were fired upon  
from across the border at a  
spot where the road goes nearest  
to Chinese territory. The coolies  
took fright and ran away. It is  
stated that only one shot was fired.

## BASEBALL.

### THREE WEEK-END GAMES.

There are no fewer than three  
games to be played in the Hong-  
kong Baseball League during the  
coming week-end a double header  
on Saturday afternoon and a  
match on Sunday.

On Saturday, the first game will  
be between the Japanese and the  
Indians, and this should provide  
another victory for the men of  
Nippon, for the Indians have not  
been showing very good form of  
late. The game starts at 2.30  
p.m.

The second match, which begins  
at 4.30 p.m., is between the Hong-  
kong Baseball Club and the Hong-  
kong Volunteers and this should  
attract a large attendance of  
followers. The "Yanks" ought to  
win without very much trouble,  
but the Volunteers have some big  
hitters.

Sunday's match should prove  
the most interesting, this being  
between the Chinese and the  
Filipinos. Both sides are known  
for their excellence and there is  
keen rivalry between them. The  
match starts at 4 p.m. The line-up  
and batting order of the Chinese  
team will be as follows:—Pung,  
1st base; Chin, 3rd base; Jung,  
short-stop; Pan, 2nd base; Shim,  
pitcher; Leung, left-field; Lee,  
catcher; Tang, right-field; and  
Choy, centre-field.

## BELGIAN DEBT.

### SETTLEMENT HAS MIXED RECEPTION.

#### A. U. S. Explanation.

London, Aug. 20.

Belgium's American debt settle-  
ment has intensified interest in the  
meeting of M. Caillaux and Mr.  
Churchill on Monday. It is pointed  
out by the English newspapers that  
the United States is now being paid  
by Britain and Belgium, but nobody  
is yet paying Britain.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Aug. 20.

The newspapers to-day hope that  
a result of Belgium's settlement will  
be to make the Franco-American  
negotiations easier. Anxiety is  
expressed lest the terms imposed on  
France will equal or approach those  
accepted by Britain.—*Reuter.*

Rome, August 20.

Satisfaction is expressed that  
Belgium has obtained a long mor-  
atorium. The newspapers quote  
comparative figures of Italian and  
Belgian wealth in support of the  
contention that the American  
terms, to Italy should be more  
generous than to Belgium. The  
Minister of Finance to-day  
lengthily conferred with the  
Italian Ambassador to Washing-  
ton on the subject of the Italian  
debt to America.—*Reuter.*

Brussels, August 20.

The Nationalist paper *Nation*  
*Belge* says that if Parliament ap-  
proves of the agreement the coun-  
try's financial equilibrium will be  
upset. The Ministerial organ  
*Vingtieme Siecle*, also the *Etoile*  
*Belge*, the Flemish standard, con-  
sider the agreement the best ex-  
pectable.—*Reuter.*

New York, August 20.

The newspapers emphasise the  
special equities of Belgium's  
economic situation, and declare  
that it would be misleading and  
dangerous to attempt to apply the  
results of the agreement to other  
nations.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Aug. 20.

The reason for the United  
States granting special considera-  
tion to Belgium's peculiar status  
and re-opening the debt negotia-  
tions after a deadlock had been  
reached is explained in an official  
statement by Mr. Mellon as being  
due to a specific promise, which  
was momentarily forgotten, made  
by Pres. Wilson at a critical point  
in the Peace Treaty negotiations,  
when a rupture threatened owing  
to Belgium's indignation at being  
compelled to take over the cur-  
rency introduced by the Germans  
during the war and being debarred  
to claim from Germany the cost  
of the machinery plants re-  
moved from the country.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## WOMEN'S TENNIS.

### HELEN WILLS BEATS JOAN FRY.

Forest Hills, Aug. 20.

In the fourth round of the Wo-  
men's National Championship, Miss  
Eleanor Goss defeated Mrs. Lam-  
bert Chambers, 6-2, 11-9.

Miss McKane beat Miss Ryan,  
3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Miss Helen Wills beat Miss  
Joan Fry, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss McKane also beat Mrs.  
Mallory, 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter's Ameri-  
can Service.*

## AUSTRALIAN STRIKERS.

### SEAMEN AND FIREMEN AGAIN.

Sydney, Aug. 20.

A mass meeting of a thousand  
seamen and firemen, all from over-  
seas vessels, has decided to strike  
as a protest against wage reduc-  
tions. It is stated that the crews  
of the overseas ships in other parts  
will be called out to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

## SMUGGLED LETTERS.

### EVASION OF LOCAL CENSORSHIP.

#### Two Police Cases.

According to the postal officials,  
there is a great deal of letter  
smuggling to and from the Colony  
just now in order to evade the cen-  
sorship which is still in force.  
Therefore, the Police Magistrate  
was asked this morning to take  
a serious view of the charge against  
a Chinese clerk who returned to the  
Colony with a bundle of letters in  
his possession.

In extenuation, the defendant  
pleaded that he brought these let-  
ters over from Shekkl as a favour  
for a friend, and, as he was careful  
to insist that the envelopes be left  
open, he thought that it might be  
believed of him that he was not  
in any way secretive over the mat-  
ter. Moreover, these letters were  
addressed to an Australian destina-  
tion, and he did not think he was  
committing a breach of the postal  
regulations in view of the fact that  
the letters would be posted from  
Hongkong.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. A. D.  
Forrest), who was informed that  
the letters were merely business  
correspondence, said he took into  
full consideration the defendant's  
plea, and, as the offence was only  
a technical one, he would impose  
the small fine of \$10.

Pleading guilty to a charge of  
bringing 64 letters into the Colony  
from Shekkl, another man describ-  
ed as a runner or courier, was  
remanded for the contents of the  
letters to be examined. Bail in  
this case increased from \$20 to \$50.

The defendant stated that he was  
bringing these letters to friends  
and relatives in Hongkong, and was  
not aware that in doing so he was  
committing a breach of the local  
law.

## MOROCCO VICTORY.

### PEACE OFFER WITHDRAWN.

Paris, Aug. 20.

Immediate and far-reaching polit-  
ical effects are claimed from the  
French victory at Thoul. The  
news spread like wild fire in the  
tribal country, the effect being  
highly damaging to Abd el Krim.  
Neighbouring tribesmen are re-  
ported to be wavering. A Tangier  
message says that the Franco-  
Spanish officials who have hitherto  
been retained in Morocco for the  
purpose of getting into contact  
with Abd el Krim in the event of  
the latter wishing to initiate peace  
overtures have now been with-  
drawn, which is taken to indicate  
that the time limit of the Franco-  
Spanish peace offer has expired.—*Reuter.*

## FRENCH BANK STRIKE.

### OTHER WORKERS JOIN IN.

Marseilles, Aug. 20.

The city is wearing a funeral  
aspect owing to a strike in sym-  
pathy with the bank clerks, which  
is practically general. Shops are  
closed, and public conveyances are  
not running. Despite the Com-  
munist's sympathetic action this  
morning the strike committee de-  
cided not to permit Communist in-  
tervention.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Aug. 20.

The Police easily dispersed de-  
monstrations of bank strikers on the  
boulevards. The movement is  
still spreading, and banking busi-  
ness is increasingly handicapped.  
—*Reuter.*

## "RED" LEADER SHOT.

### CANTON LOSES ACTIVE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL.

Canton, Aug. 20.

Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, one of the  
leading Bolshevik members of the  
Canton Government, was assas-  
sinated last night.—*Reuter.*

The death of Liao (Liu) Chung-  
hol at the hand of an assassin  
(private advices state that he was  
shot in the morning, and succumb-



The late Liao Chung-hoi.

(By Courtesy Wah Kiu Yat Po)

ed the same day) removes one of  
the most active of the "Red" leaders  
of the Kuomintang party. A  
native of Waichow, and 48 years of  
age, the deceased was the son of  
the late Mr. Liu Choo-san, formerly  
a managing director of the China  
Merchants Steam Navigation Co.  
Liao was educated in Japan,  
graduating in law and economics  
in the Imperial University at Tokio.

When the Chinese Republic came  
into being, he was appointed  
Finance Minister of Kwangtung,  
and became later an active  
adherent of the late Dr. Sun Yat-  
sen, being made Civil Governor of  
Kwangtung for a spell and then  
transferring to the Labour Depart-  
ment. He has been one of the  
chief advocates of the Russian  
Bolshevik alliance, and had great  
influence among the "Red" workers.  
He practically gave orders to the  
head of the Whampoa Cadets, the  
Russian-trained troops of Canton.  
His assassin is currently believed  
to be one of the anti-Communist  
faction in the city.

The late Mr. Liao Chung-hoi  
leaves a widow and two children,  
a boy and a girl, who are both  
being educated at the Canton Chris-  
tian College. He has a brother  
in the Government service, being  
at present the Superintendent of  
Nanking Customs and Commis-  
sioner for Foreign Affairs.

## BASRAH BLAZE.

### WHOLE STREETS GUTTED.

Baghdad, August 20.

Entire streets of humble homes  
were destroyed by fire in a con-  
gested area of Basrah on Aug. 19th.  
The damage is \$80,000, and would  
have been heavier but for valuable  
aid which the Air Force gave to  
the fire brigade.—*Reuter.*

## INDO-CHINA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

### DETERMINATION TO REPRESS BOLSHEVISM.

#### Interesting Interview.

In connection with the appoint-  
ment of M. Varenne, a Socialist,  
to be Governor-General of Indo-  
China, in succession to M. Morlin,  
a correspondent of the *Impartial*,  
an organ devoted to French Colo-  
nial interests in Saigon, has  
secured the following cabled in-  
terview with the new Governor-  
General:—

"It is the peculiar situation of  
Indo-China which has motivated my  
nomination," states M. Varenne.  
"In effect, if the present Indo-  
Chinese problem had been purely  
of the administrative order, it is  
doubtful if a public official would  
have been chosen to solve it; but  
the problem is much more com-  
plex. It is, above all a problem  
of the political order, and it is for  
that reason that the Government  
has desired to nominate a Govern-  
or capable of studying, in their  
ensemble, the grave international  
political problems of the Pacific;  
of watching at near distance the  
present disturbing Chinese move-  
ment. I shall prevent the encroach-  
ment of the Bolshevistic  
movement by a firm and generous  
measure of native policy. ... De-  
spite the rumours which have cir-  
culated in Paris, I am firmly re-  
solved to remain a member of the  
Socialist Party."

In expressing its gratification  
over the appointment of a man of  
the calibre of M. Varenne to a  
post entailing so much respon-  
sibility, the *Impartial* says that  
the Bolshevistic problem in China is  
one that requires immediate atten-  
tion, and with his knowledge of  
that party's organization and ac-  
tivities in Europe, M. Varenne  
should be able to bring into pre-  
sent affairs a policy born of valu-  
able experience. No better choice  
says the French journal, could be  
made than that of a member of  
parliament who has been made  
thoroughly conversant with a  
movement which has not only  
stirred one of the most valuable  
possessions of France in Northern  
Africa into revolt, but is likewise  
threatening the peace and good  
order of her premier Colony in the  
Far East.

[The above interview was tele-  
graphed from France a fortnight  
ago, since when Reuter has cabled  
that M. Varenne, who has been ac-  
cused of defection from Socialis-  
tic principles by his acceptance of  
a post entailing a firm policy of  
repression of the Bolshevistic  
movement, has been given the  
choice by his colleagues of the  
Governorship or expulsion from  
the Party. It would appear from  
the above interview that M.  
Varenne is firmly resolved to ac-  
cept.—*Ed. H. K. T.]*

## YAUMATI POLICE RAID.

### LARGE NUMBER OF IDLERS ARRESTED.

Yaumati was the scene of an-  
other police raid this morning.  
Acting in conjunction with a  
detachment of the Fungjals who  
threw a cordon round the area, the  
police parties carried out a thorough  
search of the houses in Pupile  
Square Street, Arthur Street,  
Temple Street and Man Ming Lane.  
A very large number of non-  
workers were taken into custody.  
The raid was supervised by the  
C. S. E. (Mr. P. F. J. Wodehouse,  
C. I. E.), who had with him Mr.  
W. R. Scott A. S. P., and Mr. L. H. V.  
Booth, A. D. C. I.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED.

### EIGHT BRITISHERS SEIZED IN SZECHWAN.

#### Ordeal of Five Women.

London, Aug. 20.

The Church Missionary Society  
has received a cable from Munyang,  
Szechwan, stating that eight Bri-  
tish missionaries, of whom five are  
women, were kidnapped by bandits  
on August 6th. All are safe, and  
are being well treated. Those  
kidnapped include Bishop Mowll,  
the Assistant Bishop of West China.  
—*Reuter.*

## HOME CRICKET.

### LEICESTER LOSE TO SUSSEX.

London, Aug. 20.

At Leicester, Sussex defeated  
Leicestershire by four wickets.  
The scores were:—  
Leicester, 130 and 150.  
Sussex, 200 and 81 for six  
wickets.

In Leicester's first innings, Wens-  
ley took five wickets for 26 runs.  
In their second, Knock, Astill com-  
piled 55, Wensley taking five  
wickets for 61 runs. When Sus-  
sex went in the first time, Cox  
scored 56, Geary taking five  
wickets for 60, and in their  
second innings Astill captured  
four wickets for 34.

**Middlesex Triumph.**  
Playing at Worcester, Middlesex  
beat Worcestershire by eight  
wickets. Scores:—  
Worcester, 153 and 177.  
Middlesex, 274 and 57 for two  
wickets.

In Worcester's initial venture,  
Haig captured five wickets for 65  
runs, and in their second knock  
he took four for 67, and Hearne  
four for 40. In the first innings  
of Middlesex, Gray scored 79,  
Root taking six wickets for 97  
runs.

**Big Win For Notts.**  
In their match at Nottingham,  
Notts defeated Northants by the  
big margin of an innings and 48  
runs. The scores were:—  
Notts, 379 for nine wickets (de-  
clared).  
Northants, 138 and following  
on, 143.

For Notts, Walker compiled 66  
and Larwood 70, whilst Payton  
knocked out the high score of 103,  
being undefeated at the close. In  
the first innings of Northants,  
C. M. Woolley scored 56, Barratt  
capturing seven wickets for 53  
runs, and in their second knock  
Bagnall compiled 75.—*Reuter.*

## DAVIS CUP.

### AUSTRALIA VS. JAPAN.

Brookline, Aug. 20.

In the Australo-Japanese Davis  
Cup tie, Patterson defeated  
Shimizu, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 and  
Anderson beat Harada 6-4, 3-6,  
6-3, 6-1.—*Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.*

## AMERICAN TEAM.

New York, Aug. 20.

It is officially announced that  
the United States Davis Cup team  
will be:—Norris Williams, as  
captain, Tilden, W. M. Johnston,  
and Vincent Richards, and How-  
ard Kinsey as first reserve.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## PRESIDENT ADAMS FIRE.

### CARGO CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

New York, Aug. 20.

The fire on the s.s. President  
Adams has been extinguished. It  
was confined to general merchandise  
in number one hold. The cargo has  
been considerably damaged by  
fire and water.—*Reuter's American  
Service.*

## YUE YING WA.

### NEW POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED.

#### NAVAL ACTION.

The loss, or presumed loss, of a  
steamer at sea is followed as a mat-  
ter of course by the holding of a  
Marine Court of Enquiry, and it is  
rather significant that, up to date,  
arrangements for an enquiry into  
the circumstances surrounding the  
foundering of the s.s. Yue Ying Wa  
have been delayed.

This indicates that in well-in-  
formed maritime circles there still  
remains a hope, scanty though it  
may be, that her fate is other than  
was presumed, and on going  
very carefully into the facts con-  
cerning her mysterious disappear-  
ance there would appear to be some  
cause for an expression of doubt.

A closer study of the track of the  
typhoon on August 8th which sup-  
posedly struck the ship has revealed  
that if the s.s. Yue Ying Wa fol-  
lowed her normal course after leaving  
Hoihow for Hongkong she would at  
all times have been sufficiently  
out of the direct influence of the  
typhoon to escape the experience  
of weather of such severity as  
would be calculated to cause her to  
founder.

If the vessel left Hoihow on  
August 8th with only a live deck  
cargo and no cargo below the water-  
line, it would be comparatively easy  
for her to turn turtle on striking  
severe weather, but Capt. Alex.  
Pompey was known to be a very  
careful navigator and a discrimina-  
ting officer, and it was extremely  
unlikely that he would have  
taken his vessel to sea  
if he doubted her sea-  
worthiness. The Yue Ying Wa  
was an old type of vessel and car-  
ried no water ballast tanks, but  
Capt. Pompey knew her end to end  
and was not the man to take any  
risks with his charge.

If the vessel had not foundered  
the query naturally arises "Where  
is she now?" There is a dis-  
position to regard the boat's fate,  
for the time being at any rate, as  
a mystery. In certain circles  
there is a suspicion that she has  
been pirated, but, presuming the  
Canton Government became aware  
of the fact that she was carrying  
the first cargo of livestock from  
Hoihow to Hongkong since the  
strike, it may be that she has been  
seized by one of their armed  
launches.

Between Hongkong and Kwang  
Chow, Wan there are dozens of  
small Chinese ports where a vessel  
of the size of the Yue Ying Wa  
could be hived without suspicion,  
and it would not be the first time  
that life-boats have been jettisoned  
as a "bluff."

The Hongkong naval authorities  
wired to Canton yesterday, as the  
result of which a keen look-out  
for the missing vessel was kept  
in Canton waters. There has  
been no result, and as the Navy  
has nothing definite to go upon a  
more diligent search has not been  
undertaken.

We are not suggesting that the  
possibilities herein expressed offer  
more than a very scanty hope for  
the safety of the vessel and her  
crew but it is strange that vessels  
following her course on that day  
did report weather of undue se-  
verity.

Capt. Pompey, who is Russian by  
birth, but having spent many years  
in England subsequently took out  
naturalisation papers was antici-  
pating the early arrival of his  
intended bride from Russia. It is  
reported that the lady is now on  
her way to the Colony.

The No. 1 typhoon signal was  
hoisted to-day.



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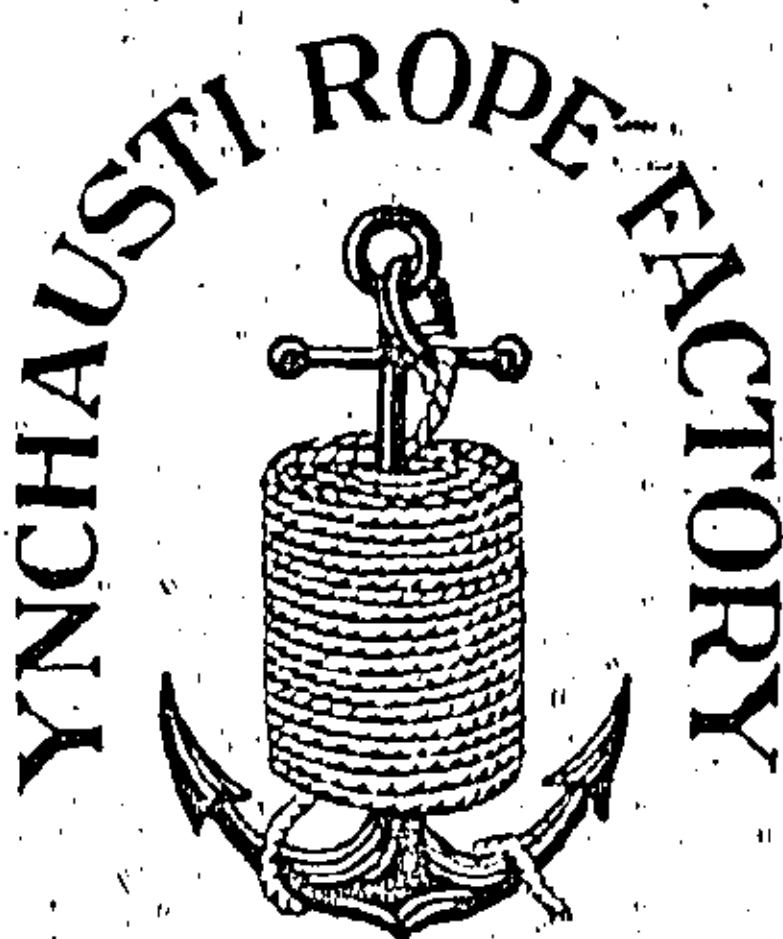
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## CHINA ASSOCIATION.

### HONGKONG BRANCH RE-FORMED.

The Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., offices was crowded last evening when a public meeting was held for the purpose of re-forming the Hongkong branch of the China Association. As will be seen by the full report which follows there was a very interesting discussion before the decision was come to.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who presided, said: Gentlemen, I called this meeting because there has of necessity, during the past few weeks, and since the crisis in China arose, been constant occasions when it has been necessary to communicate, as far as possible direct with the Foreign Office, and the only means which obtaining in this Colony, unless we go via His Majesty's Minister in Peking, is through the China Association in London, and as the Hongkong branch of the China Association became practically extinct during the war, many of the important telegrams which have already gone to the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the courtesy of the Government here and which we desired to communicate, for obvious reasons, to the Foreign Office, since the questions dealt with concerned them more particularly than they did the Colonial Office, were passed on direct by the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association in London, at its parent branch. The reasons why the China Association died, as far as I can recollect them, are that during the stress and strain of the early days of the war, the Committee dwindled through various causes. Some of the Committee went home; those who remained here were strained to their utmost in one way or another, and most of the work meant duplicating meetings between the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association. In addition to that, as far as I can recollect, the late Mr. Ede, who was, I think, the Chairman of the Association, was even then a very sick man and many meetings became impossible. Then Secretaries were removed—they went home for war purposes—and finally the records of the Association have even still to be actually discovered. The only thing that has been traced is that we have fortunately a credit balance left (laughter). That is about the only thing we can trace as a concrete fact at the present moment. Even the constitution of the Society here, which has to be on all four with the constitution at Shanghai and other branches associated with the parent society in London, at the moment has been mislaid and we have to write to Shanghai for a copy of their Association rules in order that they may be adopted here. I confess that I do not actually remember in our constitution whether the Committee was composed of eight or nine, but it is suggested that a Committee of nine might be workable and we adjust our constitution when we adopt it for that purpose.

Situation Not Understood. There is another reason why the China Association of later years has faded into extinction, and that is that, as you know, we work in Hongkong under the Colonial Office, and that all matters affecting China come directly under the Foreign Office, and anything which is directly associated with the Foreign Office here is rather difficult to work in a Crown Colony and interest in it fades and dies away; but as a matter of literal fact this Colony is, for all practical purposes, much affected by all trade questions, and crises such as we are passing through at the present time are inseparably and inevitably bound up with the mainland of China, and the problems of the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office are identical although they are quarrelling continually amongst themselves. Possibly a good deal of the laxity in realising the gravity of the situation which exists in Hongkong to-day, by the Foreign Office at any rate, is due to the fact that we have not been able to make direct representations to the office with all the power which this Colony ought to be able to command, and as I say, important telegrams which we should have the right to send to the Government and to request that they be passed on to the Foreign Office with the authority which comes from a Government representation here actually does not obtain, because in reality and in fact, the Government, as represented by the Colonial Office here, does not actually

communicate, save through London and a separate Office, direct, and we ought to be able to go direct and some machinery must be provided which will ensure that.

### A Separate Problem.

We all know the gravity of the situation here. It cannot be too strongly enforced or too often repeated that the crisis is becoming increasingly grave. Neither do we want to overstate the case, but we want to make London realise that this is a problem existing in Hongkong as between Hongkong and China which is absolutely separate and distinct from anything they may arrange. They may have conferences without end, they may send out special envoys, they may wait for months, and in the meantime, so long as this Bolshevik Russian Government remains in power in Canton, this Colony will inevitably and more certainly week by week, drift to destruction with every British interest in coast ports lying between here and Foochow, and indeed the whole of China. It is all very well to say or infer that you must not rock the boat in Hongkong because you will affect the settlement of questions in the North and possibly prejudice their ultimate settlement. Gentlemen, our problem is as distinct from the North as it possibly could be, as distinct as the North Pole is from the South Pole, and nothing which may be done in Peking will alleviate the coming destruction which is facing us in Hongkong. Believing that, as I do, I suggest that the society must be re-formed so that we may make our suggestions direct with the hope that we might be able to instil into them a little more knowledge.

### Up-to-date Knowledge.

I do not believe that any man who lived in Hongkong a few months ago with a practical knowledge of the situation could possibly understand the situation as it exists in Canton to-day. I am perfectly certain that no representative or head of firms who went home a year ago, certainly not two years ago, can visualise for a moment, sitting in London, the condition of affairs as we know them as practical facts here, and it is with the hope that we may be able to educate them that we are trying to reform this society this evening with the distinct hope that practical results may be obtained from it (Applause).

Sir Henry Pollock, having remarked that he would like first of all to address the meeting before any decision was taken, and on obtaining the consent of the chair said:

### Sir Henry Pollock's Speech.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I feel bound in the interests of the public of this Colony to oppose the formation of a Branch of the China Association here. Certain broad general facts are well-known, namely, that strong and speedy representations that must be taken to end the present situation have been made by the local British and Chinese Mercantile Banking and Shipping interests and have received the strong support of the Hongkong Government. It is also well known that, so far as British interests here are concerned, the General Chamber of Commerce have been urging our cause at the Foreign Office through the medium of the China Association in London.

Now Sir, what is the result of those negotiations? Broadly speaking it may be said that the Agents whom we have chosen for pressing our case before the Foreign Office namely the China Association in London, have proved a complete and thorough failure; and we in this Colony can only surmise, in the absence of the publication of confidential communications from the China Association in London to the General Chamber of Commerce, that that Association has proved singularly wanting in earnestness and purpose in pressing upon the Foreign Office the urgent necessity for local and decisive action in Canton being taken by the British Government in order to terminate the tyranny of the present terrorist faction in Canton, who have not only declared a boycott of British shipping and goods and a complete severance of all communication between Canton and Hongkong in defiance of every Treaty right, but have also openly vowed their intention to ruin this Colony and its trade, shipping and business, and thus to reduce this, the second port of the world, to a position of commercial insignificance.

### Drifting to Utter Ruin.

Moreover, Sir, as you have pointed out in your letter to the newspapers, the Canton fac-

tion have already in the course of some two months only, succeeded to a great extent in achieving their hostile purpose, for as you say, in your letter, and the statement is no exaggerated one, "this Colony and British trade throughout Southern China drift daily nearer to utter ruin." You also state and everybody in the Colony agrees, that conferences up North cannot possibly settle the Southern situation or affect it in the smallest degree. And yet we find that notwithstanding all these arguments which must be presumed to have been forcibly pressed home by the China Association in London on the Foreign Office, that that Association has been wholly useless to us.

And their failure is all the more remarkable in view of

(1) The clear and definite statement of policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on the 1st July, and

(2) The very clear apprehension of the situation shown in a Leading Article in the Times of the 11th July.

### May I quote them to you?

"Mr. B. Smith asked the Foreign Secretary whether His Majesty's Government could forthwith call a conference of the Treaty Powers with a view to the liquidation of the present differences with the Chinese people on the basis of a revision of the treaties in so far as territorial concessions and extraterritorial privileges were concerned in a spirit of equality and reciprocity. (Mr. Thurtle and Mr. Ammon also put similar questions.)

### The Reply.

Mr. A. Chamberlain replied:—His Majesty's Government are consulting with the other Governments concerned, with whom they intend to act in close collaboration, as to the reply to be returned to the request which the Chinese Government have made that the matters mentioned in the question should be considered. In the meantime I can make no statement on the subject beyond saying that any discussion of these large issues is impossible until the Chinese Government have taken steps to put an end to the present anti-foreign agitations and have shown their ability to enforce law and order and respect for the treaty rights of the Powers (Hear, hear)."

That, gentlemen, was the answer given by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons on the 1st July. He took up a perfectly clear and definite and straightforward attitude. He said clearly that we would not have any negotiations whatsoever about any question of revision of treaties or giving up territorial concessions or extraterritorial privileges until the Chinese Government have taken steps to put an end to the present anti-foreign

agitation, and have shown their ability to enforce law and order and respect for the treaty rights of the Powers (Applause). I will now read a few extracts which are also very pertinent to the present position appearing on July 11th in the Times which seems to be extraordinarily well posted on the state of affairs as it exists here:

"The Communist Government is laying plans to expel British influence and British Trade from South China." And latter on in the same Article the Times continues.

### Government's Duty.

"This is a moment when British policy must take a clear and definite shape. If this policy is such that it commends itself to others and leads to effective common action, so much the better. But the responsibility for defending the great and now seriously threatened British interests in China lies first and foremost upon the British Government." And later on in the same Article the Times continues: "It is difficult to perceive at present with what Chinese Government or representative body such a conference (i.e. a Tariff conference) of the Powers could discuss anything seriously. The air must first be cleared of the challenge and wild disorder of the anti-British campaign. The fundamental fact must be faced that it is not China alone that is in question. The organizing force is the Soviet Government of Moscow."

I venture to say, gentlemen, that these are very remarkable expressions to have found in a leading article of the Times as long ago as July 11th.

In view of those promising expressions of opinion, in early July, as regards the preservation of Treaty rights and the protection of British interests, we can only share the suspicion, hinted at in the leader in to-day's South China Morning Post, that the China Association in London has been a very lukewarm advocate of Hongkong's special interests and its separate Canton problem.

### Quotes S. C. M. Post.

Perhaps it would be as well if I just quote you a few words from the leader in this morning's Morning Post: "The big British commercial concerns represented here also have large interests at Shanghai and elsewhere, where it is hoped to achieve peace by negotiation. Naturally, they do not wish to imperil those interests by violent action to save that portion of their assets threatened in Hongkong. This Colony, we are being sharply reminded, is not China." Well, gentlemen, with regard to that I can only say that I hope that it is not true—although it looks as if it might be true—that the China Association in London, or the big interests in that Association, have adopted an attitude of wait and see until the whole of the China business can be cleared up. I think if they

do adopt that attitude, they adopt an attitude, which I venture to say, is grossly unjust to a number of interests here of business men, professional men and others, whose sole interests lie in this Colony and who are not concerned with affairs in North China at all. We, Sir, have the right to have our interests protected. The official Canton regulations expressly say that while they will allow some vessels other than British or Japanese to go to Canton that even those vessels are expressly to omit the port of Hongkong. If that is not a hostile act I do not know what is, and if that is not a breach of the treaties we have with China to keep Canton as an open port for the British to come and trade not only with Canton but with the interior of China, I do not know how else to describe it (Applause).

### Canton's Labour Army.

The Canton Government is not satisfied with having a militarist Government with regular troops under arms, but apparently they propose to arm a labour corps of the Anti-Imperialist Union to watch any steamer coming into Canton and also departing. I think we have all heard about these labour pickets. I think we all realise that the Canton Government has done its best by arming this sort of guerrilla band of labour pickets to prevent workmen who left the Colony at the beginning of the strike from coming back and working in this Colony as crews on our British ships. If that is not a breach of treaty, and if that is not a hostile act I do not know how you would describe it. Similarly, they will not have any export of foodstuffs or raw materials from the inland districts, but that has not prevented them, as you know during the past few weeks, from sending shipments of silk direct to Shanghai. Their aim and object is to cut Hongkong as far as they can out of everything, in fact to tear up so far as we are concerned all the material provisions of the treaties of Nanking and Tientsin. That, gentlemen, is clear from a Canton Government notification which has come out in the last few days, and if British prestige and British honour is ever to be maintained at all, I cannot for the life of me imagine the British Government sitting down supinely under such insults as that (Applause).

### Protest to Prime Minister.

Gentlemen, I am quite sure that the feeling in this Colony is growing that these things cannot be, and as you know it is the intention of our Chairman to call a public meeting in the Theatre on Tuesday next at 8.15 for the purpose of sending a strongly worded telegram to the Prime Minister, insisting, among other things, that the treaty rights of Great Britain shall be respected. (Applause). That question of treaty rights is one upon which, I confess, I feel very strongly, because I think that is the pivot upon which the

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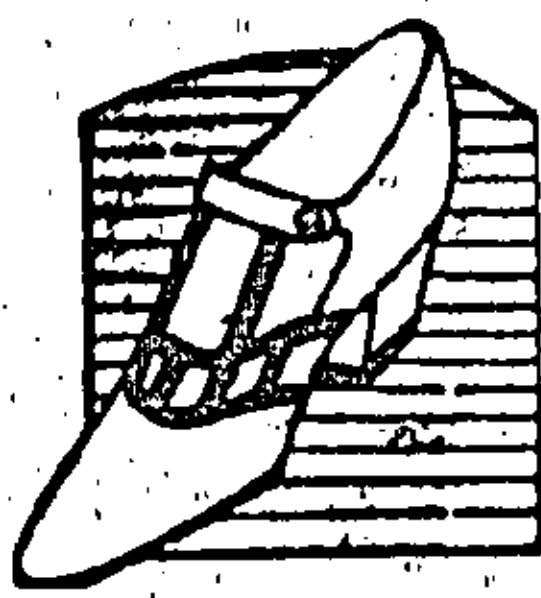
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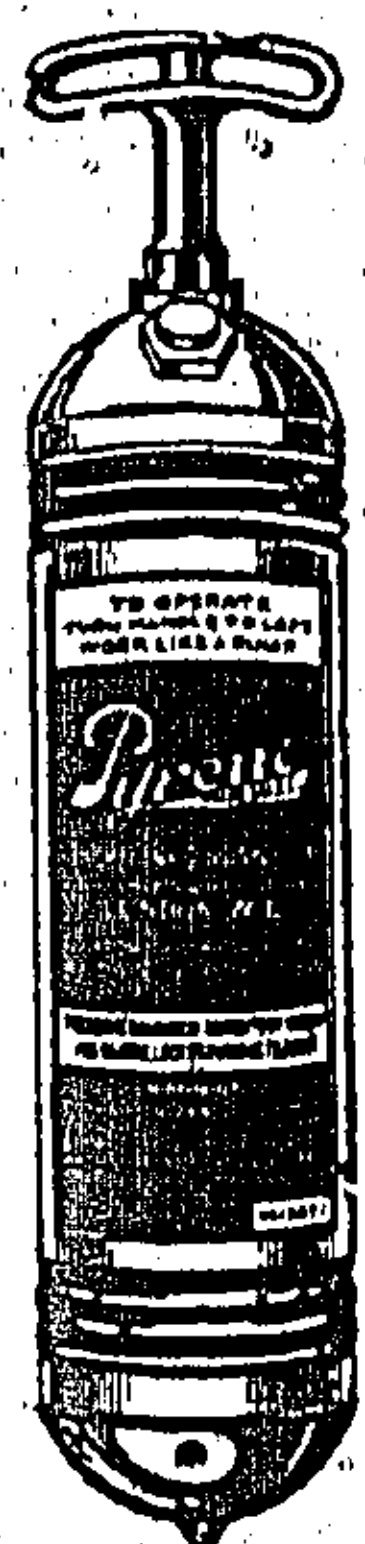
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economic starvation? It is indeed a serious matter calling for very serious action.

There is, undoubtedly, a growing realisation that something ought to be done and, if we read the trend of the times afloat, we think that the next few weeks will witness some practical effort to secure the removal of the gang of mis-fits up in Canton. Meanwhile, we would hearten those who are bravely sticking to their posts in the outports by the assurance that the Britishers of Hongkong are heart and soul with them in their fight against this attack on our welfare and prestige. Unfortunately, Hongkong has for the most part been but a witness of what is going on all around, but it has, now, at any rate if not before, a realisation that this destructive influence up at Canton has to be rooted out—by force if necessary.

Teachers' Responsibility.

The article from a Rangoon paper which we reproduced yesterday, on student agitation in different parts of the world, with particular reference to China, touched one aspect of the subject which has perhaps not received due consideration in previous discussions. This is the responsibility of the teacher, who has before him a large number of growing-up youths at an impressionable stage of their mental development, and can make or mould their whole character. This feature of teaching influence has been stressed in relation to mere moral outlook and general responsible mentality, but there is also the question of political thought and even the matter of revolutionary ideas, which have come largely into schools during recent years. The problem of proper regulation of teachers who thus impart sentiments opposed to the existing government of the State is not unknown in Europe and America, but it is especially a menace in the case of Asiatic countries where disloyal people of the country are able to exercise control. In some schools the curriculum, indeed, might be said to include anti-government propaganda. The responsibility of certain teachers and professors in schools and colleges in various parts of China is great, and in the trouble we are now witnessing it would be interesting to discover just how much is directly due to certain men who moulded the clay in their hands with no proper reckoning of the results of their work.

## Polar Flights.

The news of the abandonment of his projected flight over the Polar Sea by Lt. Comdr. MacMillan will come as a disappointment to his supporters and to all who are interested in scientific exploration. Following as it does the definite failure of Amundsen some time ago, it suggests that such attempts are not feasible unless the weather conditions happen to be extremely favourable. This does not hold out any hope of the predicted opening-up of Polar regions by means of quick travelling in aircraft. Yet the idea has not been abandoned, and there are several other expeditions planned for the attempt to conquer the North Pole by air, including the use of a Zeppelin-type airship. Perhaps in the end it will be found that airships are the only craft likely to prove consistently successful in such flights, where long voyages without the necessity to land for refuelling are usually required. Nevertheless, in other directions the MacMillan expedition is likely to be of much importance, particularly in the gathering of wireless data. It

## DAY BY DAY.

SO MANY WORLDS, SO MUCH TO DO, SO LITTLE DONE, SUCH THINGS TO BE.—*Tennyson.*

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4 5/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The rear wall of No. 5 Kung Yan Lane, West Point, partially collapsed this morning. No one was injured.

The silk forwarded from here by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on the 23rd, July, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 16th, August, having been 24 days in transit.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore advising that the price of Rubber is now \$1.20 per lb. Also, that the Tapah Rubber Co., Ltd. has declared a 10% Interim Dividend.

The drivers of two cars, which collided whilst going in opposite directions along the Stanley Road near Tytam Tuk Reservoir, are blaming each other for not obeying the rules of the road. The case has been reported to the Traffic Department.

H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs will, it is understood, be leaving Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Malwa, which is due to sail homewards on October 17. Mr. Cecil Clementi, the new Governor, is expected to arrive in the Colony about the end of October.

Suddenly leaving the footpath to run across the roadway, a little Chinese boy was seriously injured by being run over by a motor-car in Queen's Road West, near Eastern Street, yesterday. The car belongs to the Fung Hang firm of No. 76, Des Voeux Road, Central. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is stated to be serious.

## COMPANY ORDERS.

## ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

The following Orders for the Armoured Car Company, H.K. V.D.C., are issued by Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff, the Officer Commanding:—

Parades will be held as follows:—  
Gunners.—Monday, 24th. August, for N.C.O.s.  
Drivers.—Monday, 24th. August, as detailed.  
Mobile Column.—Wednesday, 26th. September, signalling, etc.  
All ranks who have not already fired are reminded that Part 1 Musketry will be fired on Sunday 23rd. August at Peak Range at 9 a.m.

FRENCH NAVAL  
COMMAND.NEW FAR EASTERN  
COMMANDER.

Rear-Admiral Basire has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in Far Eastern Waters, in succession to Vice-Admiral Frochot.

The Jules Michelet, which is the new Commander-in-Chief's flagship, is due to arrive in Hongkong about the end of the current month with the new Admiral. At about this time the Jules Ferry, with Vice Admiral Frochot on board is expected to put into Hongkong, from Shanghai and it is thus likely that the handing over of the command will take place here.

The Jules Michelet, which is a sister-ship of the Jules Ferry, will relieve the latter cruiser, which will then be leaving for Europe with Admiral Frochot.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN HONGKONG.

By "Wanderer."

"Rover" has replied to my commentary of Wednesday and adopted a similar tone to that running through his original letter. He is content, to a large degree, to make statements without giving any real reason for them. His is a wise plan. It leaves little scope for argument.

"Rover" however has tabulated his opinions and I propose to deal with them in that way.

No. 1.—I do assert that the bad sportsmanship in local school football was mainly due to the playing of the matches in competitive football. In games played since the disbanding of the league, there has been a noticeably improved spirit.—"Rover."

"Rover" is of course at perfect liberty to assert, but it does not help his point to state that there has been an improved spirit since the league was disbanded. He has missed the essential difference between league and friendly football. It can well be understood that boys are less inclined to dispute decisions when there is nothing at stake, but does not that the favour of evading an issue? Sportsmanship is not to be acquired by keeping the boys out of the paths of temptation. Which brings us to

No. 2.—Re incompetent control of games, I can only speak of hand for senior Schools League. In it, to the best of my knowledge, practically all games were controlled by outside referees—military men.—"Rover."

Here "Rover" makes the mistake of assuming that, in stating that the games were left to the control of incompetent officials, I was attempting to cast a slur at the refereeing of schoolmasters. I have met many good referees in the ranks of the teaching profession and I have met a considerable number of bad ones outside it. My point is that schools matches were left in the hands of officials whose decisions the boys often openly flouted. The question of who the referees were matters little. Furthermore, there have been league games played with no referee.

No. 3.—"Wanderer" doubts the zeal of schoolmasters in working up a system of friendly matches. In the past season one senior school in the Colony played every school that it formerly played in the league and had five additional fixtures.—"Rover."

What I doubt is that the schoolmasters have the necessary zeal to go through with an attempt to raise local school football to the standard of British public School football.

No. 4.—In that "Wanderer" appears to have respect for British Public School football let him support the effort to have it out here, not throw cold water on it. It can be done.—"Rover."

In this connection I wonder whether there is not a fine distinction which can be drawn between throwing cold water and regarding a project as impracticable. No. 3 and No. 4 might well have been merged as my answer might well apply to both. Behind most public schools at Home is a wonderful tradition. That tradition inspires a youth to great deeds on the playing fields; the honour of his school comes before all else, and the average public school boy would as soon do anything unsportsmanlike as insult his master.

How long does "Rover" imagine it would take to imbue this spirit into the Hongkong schoolboy (the student striker) and does he consider it possible to raise local school football to such a high plane without this spirit being behind the scenes?

No. 5.—His explanation that friendly games at Home are due to geographical difficulties is ingenious but incorrect. School teams not infrequently travel thirty, forty, fifty miles to play other schools.—"Rover."

The second sentence is a perfect corroboration of my "explanation." I did not attempt to make any contention that public school elevens did not travel. But the schools are so far apart that the boys do not get the opportunity of playing as frequently as they might desire.

In conclusion "Rover" says—I feel sure that most Hongkong schoolmasters appreciate the kindly intentions of the Hongkong Football Association but, though it means more work for themselves, they prefer local school football to remain on the present lines.

I should hesitate to express the opinion that this is a "dog in the manger" policy, but the mention of "more work" does induce the speculation as to whether this has anything to do with the fact that the schools football league has not been resuscitated.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
REPORT.

The following, from the fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, reflects the present state of the import market:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Our market remains almost at a complete standstill, and beyond isolated clearances—strictly limited in both quantity and style—for Formosan, Straits and Siamese Ports, there is nothing doing. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those dated Liverpool 18th instant, Mid. Am. "Spot" 12.12d. Eg. Sakel 30.75d.

Cotton Yarn.—During the interval our market has ruled quiet. No business of any importance has taken place and prices closed on the easy side. Quotations are purely nominal:—  
No. 10s. \$190/208. No. 12s. \$195/210. No. 16s. \$225/235. No. 20s. \$220/225. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 4,425 bales. Bargains 8,800 bales.

Woolens.—Market closed.  
Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Business remains at a complete standstill.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: about 300,000 sacks. Market: dull as exports limited. Quotations: American Patent \$4.80 per sack, American Straight \$3.85 per sack, American Cut off \$3.80 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.60 per sack, Australian Flour \$3.80 per sack, Canadian Flour \$3.60 per sack.

Window Glass.—No quotations available, on account of the existing conditions.

Sugar.—Market quiet.

Salt-petre.—Market at a complete standstill owing to the existing troubles.

CHRISTIAN  
CONFERENCE.

## A WORLD-WIDE AFFAIR.

Stockholm, August 20. Messages from King George, President Coolidge, and President Hindenburg, hoping its labours will promote world peace, were read at to-day's first working session of the Occumenical Christian Conference, on life and work, which the King declared open yesterday. Doctor Atkinson (United States) announced that besides six hundred delegates already present, representing all the Protestant orthodox communities except Russia, a further hundred were expected tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

## PALESTINE LOAN.

ZIONIST CONGRESS  
SUGGESTION.

Vienna, August 20. The Zionist Congress has passed a resolution in favour of a Palestine Establishment. Loan of ten million dollars, to be floated under the auspices of the League of Nations, and the establishment of industrial banks in Palestine.—*Reuter.*

## LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

The Haiching will leave for Amoy and Foochow only, on the 24th, at 1 p.m. calling at Amoy for passengers only.  
The Van Overstraten will sail on the 2nd, prox.

A gas made from charcoal by Swedish scientists now is being used successfully as a motor fuel.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

## Bearing the Cost.

Sir.—The Public meeting next Tuesday on the Hongkong and Canton situation will doubtless desire to send a long and detailed telegram to the Prime Minister. The question then arises, who is to pay for it? May I suggest that every member of the audience comes prepared to contribute a dollar towards the cost of the telegram and the hire of the theatre? Any balance could be handed over to the newly revived branch of the China Association.

—Yours, etc.,  
PROLETARIAN.  
Hongkong, Aug. 20th.

## Tuesday's Indignation Meeting.

Sir.—There can only be and has only ever been one solution to the present crisis, and that is War against the so-called Canton Authorities. There are too many people who are inclined to sit down and say we can't have War and we can't do this. There is no such word as can't in the dictionary, and some really determined effort to obtain British intervention is most necessary. It is the duty of every British citizen and everyone who has a stake in this Colony to attend Tuesday's Meeting. By doing so they will be assisting in the awakening of the Authorities at Home to the real seriousness of the situation here.

Might I suggest that someone be appointed at the Meeting to take the names of all young men who are willing to volunteer for active service? It might help the Government to realize the gravity of the situation if we could include in our telegram a message to the effect that every able-bodied young man at the meeting has volunteered to serve.

—Yours etc.,  
ANTI-PHILANDERER.  
Hongkong, August 21st, 1925.

## Why A Public Meeting?

Sir.—In sending you this letter for favour of publication, I hasten to assure you and your readers that it is a matter of sincere regret to myself that I feel compelled to resort to anonymity. In expressing my thoughts over a non de plume, I trust that my humble opinion will not, as a result, be brushed aside as unworthy of notice.

The recent events in China have not unnaturally stirred up a feeling of deep disappointment and concern among foreigners in general and Britishers in particular. The action of the extremist agitators has undeniably seriously affected trade, and it was not surprising that a public meeting should have been called some short time ago at which an opportunity was given of registering protest and indignation. This expression of the British community's feeling was duly forwarded to official quarters in London, and it is to be presumed that it had the effect of emphasizing the apprehension which exists in Hongkong and the treaty ports to-day.

While thoroughly agreeing with the action then taken, I do feel, Sir, that a further public meeting is both unnecessary and unwise. Without doubt, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak and the other promoters are actuated by praiseworthy motives, but does it not seem rather uncomplimentary to both the Hongkong Government and Sir James Jamieson that the community here should continue to hold mass meetings at which a certain amount of hot air and possibly tactless utterances will be released? Surely, if the situation is carefully weighed up, it will be generally recognized that the Home Government is not unaware of the challenge which has been thrown out to British interests out here. Effective counter measures must, and I feel convinced, will be taken. But I cannot believe that any good purpose will be served by the community showing a lack of trust in those whose duty it is to maintain British prestige and rights. And in my opinion, a series of public meetings and resolutions is tantamount to a lack of trust. It should be remembered that Bolshevism and disorder have appeared in various parts of the British Empire within recent years, and it cannot be said that the British Government has needed spurting on by resolutions passed at public meetings of the communities concerned. To us out here, action may appear to be slow,

## RUSSIAN LIES.

## LOATHSOME ANTI-BRITISH FILM.

Moscow is exploiting the cinema in its insidious campaign against Britain and British prestige. Advertisements in the Moscow papers announce that the Goskino, the Soviet Kinematograph Trust, has completed, after a month's hard work, a 16,000-ft. film entitled "The Yellow Race." It depicts the life of the Chinese factory workers, and the villain is an Englishman, who is represented as the superintendent of a factory in which a number of young Chinese girls are employed. The film could not be shown in Europe because of its indecencies. The hero is a young Chinese Communist student, who is guided and advised by his friend, a Russian agitator of the Third International. The end of the picture shows the Englishman boarding a steamer to leave China and the happy factory under the management of a Chinese Soviet. The Moscow board of censorship has passed the picture as having untold agitation value, and the management of the Goskino has been congratulated and ordered to make a hundred copies for distribution in Russia and China.

—China Express.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN FINANCE.

## Capital Levy Reduces Note Circulation.

On the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire the functions of a national bank in Czechoslovakia were entrusted to a banking office of the Ministry of Finance.

The monetary problems with which the country was faced in its legacy of Austro-Hungarian bank notes demanded measures of so drastic and vital a character that it was deemed undesirable to leave them to the initiation of a national joint stock bank. Old notes in circulation had to be stamped to distinguish them from the Austrian notes which were then depreciating rapidly.

It was found necessary to apply a capital levy, which by January 31 last had yielded 4,128,400 Czechoslovak crowns and has been used for the most part in the reduction of the fiduciary note circulation.

As early as 1920 the National Assembly passed a law to convert the banking office of the Ministry of Finance into a national joint stock bank. A return to stable conditions was laid down as the prerequisite to such a step. This condition appears now to have been satisfied, the Government has made a declaration before Parliament in which it was stated:

"The Government does not hesitate to declare that, in accordance with the law of April 14 1920, a national joint stock bank will be established without any delay on the following lines: (1) The Czechoslovak crown, which is stabilized at the level arrived at by the development of the last two years, will remain until further notice Czechoslovakia's legal tender. (2) The National Bank will assume the duty of insuring the stabilization of the crown at this level."

The declaration goes on to state that the new bank will become a law in fact independent of all Government influence. As soon as political and economic conditions in Europe are stabilized a return will be made to an effective gold standard at which the paper crown has been stabilized since the end of 1922.

Mr. Howard Carter, one of the discoverers of King Tut's tomb, plans to unwrap the mummy of the king next October.

but for goodness sake let us have the confidence to believe that it will be sure.

I believe, Sir, that promoters of public meetings who wax eloquent on the advisability of Great Britain waging war, would serve a far more patriotic motive were they to organise counter propaganda measures among the Chinese rather than take it upon themselves to advise British statesmen what action should be taken.

Enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.

THINKER.

Hongkong, August 21st, 1925.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

## A Historic Friendship.

The Duke of York spoke of the friendship between Great Britain and Japan and the importance of the alliance in maintaining the peace of the Far East at a farewell banquet given by the Japanese Society to their president, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, at the Hyde Park Hotel. Supporting the President were Prince and Princess Asaka, the French and Danish Ambassadors, and the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress. The British Government was represented by several Ministers, and there was a large gathering of the Japanese community in London and of English traders with Japan. The Duke of York expressed his regret that he had never had an opportunity of going to Baron Hayashi's beautiful country.

Prince Arthur of Connaught [he said] has visited Japan three times, and at this banquet last year he was able to dwell upon the unaffected friendliness extended to him by all classes of the Japanese people. Two years ago my brother the Prince of Wales, also spoke at this banquet in praise and admiration of his Japanese hosts and their wonderful land. The Duchess and I feel, therefore, that our knowledge remains incomplete until we also have been to Japan.

His Royal Highness went on to remind his hearers that Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's second son, would soon arrive in England; and he himself wished to emphasize the compliment paid to us by the Imperial Family and the Japanese people in entrusting this Prince to our care. This was the first time that a son of a living Emperor had undertaken a prolonged residence abroad, and the choice of our country was a great honour to all British people and a striking proof of the historic and continued friendship between Japan and Britain.

## UNDER HINDENBURG.

## NEW HYMN: "LORD MAKE US FREE".

The political education of German youth is proceeding apace amid great rivalry, states the London Morning Post's correspondent in Berlin. On the one hand, there are the Nationalist societies, which are training their young men to be their country's "liberators," and so to prepare the way for the restoration of Monarchism, and, on the other hand, the Democrat section of the nation, which is training its young men to be upholders of the Republic. The Communists have also their own young men associations, the members of which are being trained to propagate Communist ideas. All three groups are equally enthusiastic.

A huge demonstration was held recently by 35,000 members of the Order of Young Germans at the foot of the great monument erected at Leipzig to commemorate the battle fought there in 1813. Its feature was the singing of a hymn of which each verse ends with the words "Lord make us free". Up- roarious applause greeted the statements of the Grand Master that the Order of Young Germans will never rest until peace and freedom have been regained.

The greatest of the German Nationalist organizations, the "Stahlhelm," has just published a report of its activities and aims. It was founded in December, 1918, by a number of soldiers who served at the front, their purpose being to combat the Communist terror and to restore order. The successes gained led to the establishment of groups in all parts of Germany, and each group has since grown and is subdivided. Members must belong to a party which is "national" and must all be Christians. Before "freedom" can be obtained, say its leaders, Germany must be rid of braggarts, corruption, and belief in the International. The organization has a membership of two millions and is growing daily. The leaders are officers who gained experience at the front, maintain that they are not working for a new war, as they know too well what war is, and claim that they saved the nation from Bolshevism in the spring of 1919.

An anti-luxury society has been formed in Tokyo by students. It hopes to induce the wealthy people of Japan to discontinue habits of luxury.

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The difficulty is that fissures are constantly forming at unexpected points. By a process of handpicking the loose stone has so far been removed successfully without accident to members or passers-by. In the past 3½ years no less than 35 tons of stone have been removed by handpicking.

There is no suggestion that the building is in any danger. The main structure is perfectly sound, the fissures having appeared for the most part in the ornamental work.

## IMPRESSIONABLE AGE.

Care of the Young.

Many speakers, including Dr. Maria Montessori, gave their views on child psychology to a conference in Piccadilly in connection with National Baby Week. Dr. J. A. Hadfield of King's College, talked of the intimate relationship between will and temperament. He said that a child obtained its energies about the age of two years.

The self-willed child, if properly treated, made the strong-willed man: self-willed impulses in the child should not be crushed, every impulse must be given an outlet. At the age of three years a child began to learn self-discipline and self-mastery. It was too often assumed that self-mastery came with external discipline, but the elements of self-mastery were inherent in the child's mind. The true character did not develop until the child had a will of its own.

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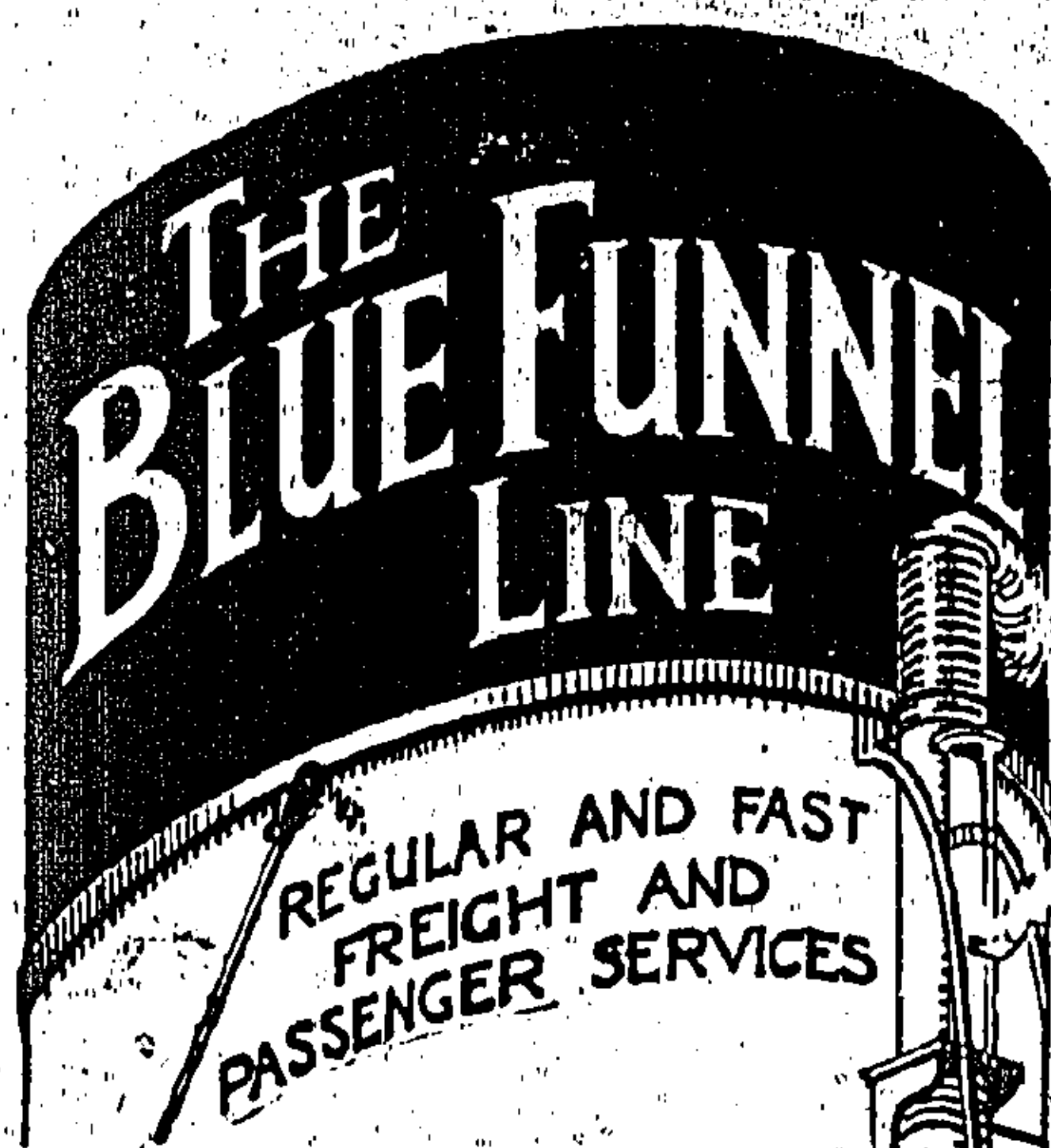
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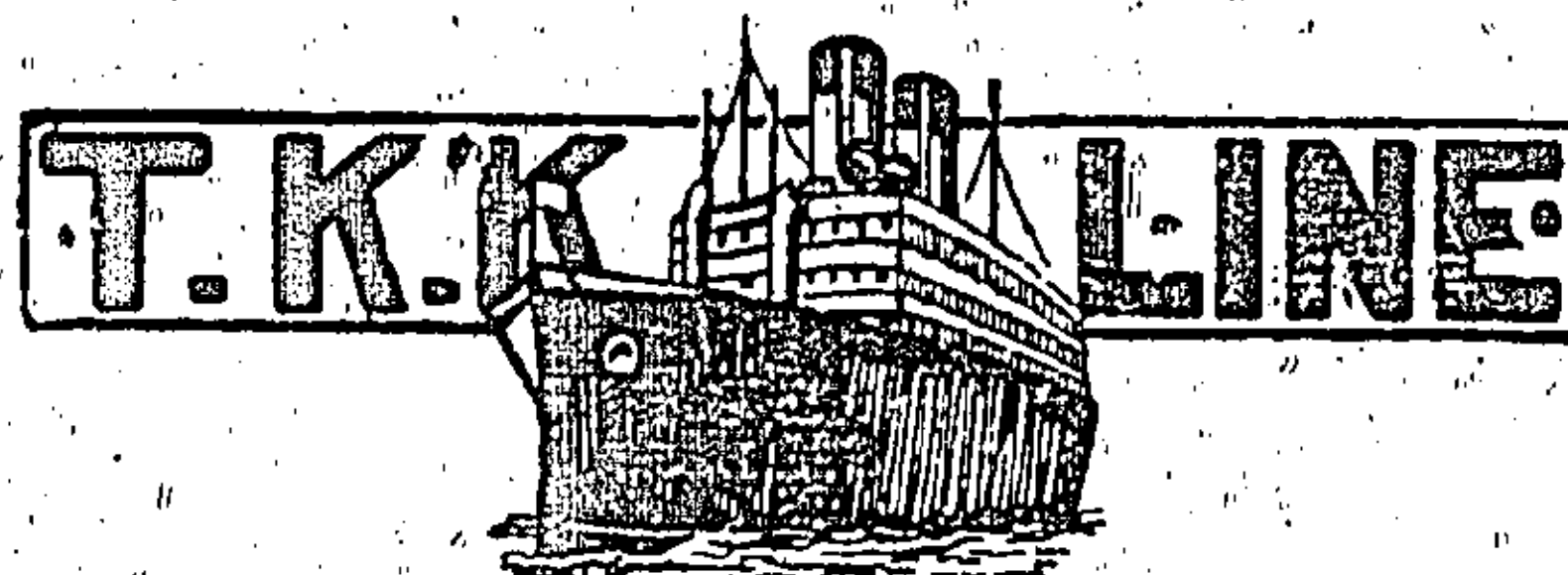
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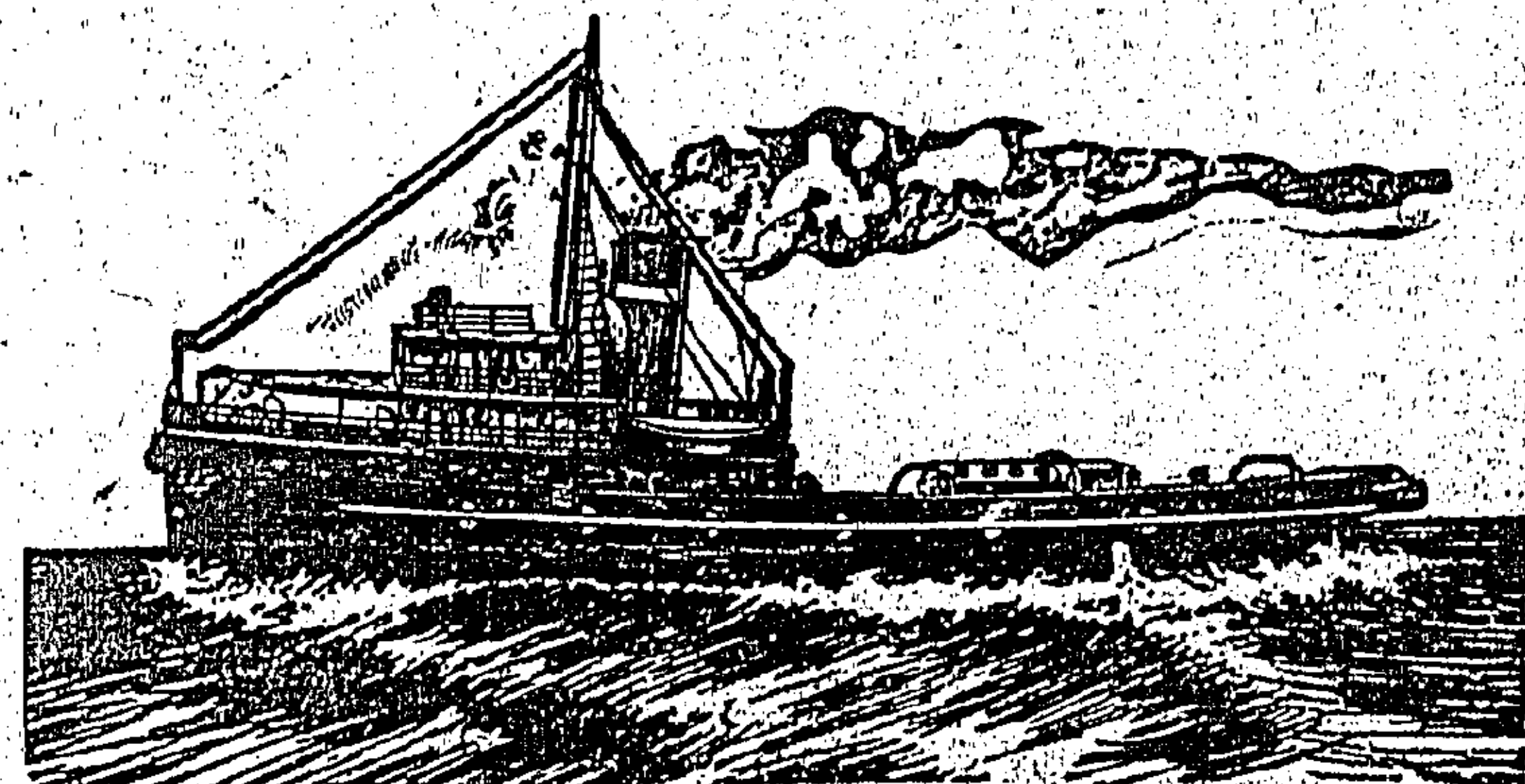
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## JAPANESE WATCHFUL ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, August 20.—The Chinese Minister this morning formally presented the Foreign Office with an invitation to the Tariff Conference. Before taking definite action Japan intends exchanging views with the interested Powers and it is therefore believed that ten days will be necessary before the despatch of an identical or joint reply to Peking. The Foreign Office states that the Powers virtually agree that tariff autonomy for China is not to be granted at present, the conference must first consider the Washington agreement agenda and afterwards decide as regards discussion any reasonable proposals by China. It emphasises Japan's perfect sympathy with Chinese desires and is fully prepared to discuss any reasonable matter of settling the prescribed agenda. The Japanese delegates, except Mr. Yoshizawa, are not yet appointed.—Reuter.



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## CHINA ASSOCIATION.

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whole situation turns. If we do not protect our treaty rights in Canton and in the coast ports of Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, we are practically giving up the whole of British interests and British trade in South China, and I think, gentlemen, that the people of this Colony are fully resolved and determined that that shall not be. (Applause.)

It is a well-known fact that British subjects of all races have acquired important interests in this Colony as well as foreigners of other races, upon the faith of the treaty rights expressly granted by China to Great Britain, and these people have a right to see that these treaty rights are maintained. Here in Hongkong we are a long way from Home, but we still claim to be part of the British Empire and to have the protection of the British flag (Applause), and I trust that now that the Canton Government has come out into the open with the official regulation showing a declared and determined hostility against this Colony, that the people at Home will be able to feel at all events a portion of what we feel in this Colony, and that they will intervene for our protection.

## New Association Suggested.

I said at the beginning of my speech that I thought it was not advisable to form a branch of the China Association here. My reason for that is that I feel that for some reason or other we cannot tell—at least we have not been told—and I think we have a right to be told—the China Association has not worked satisfactorily, and I think if we started a branch here now we might in some measure, look as if we were proposing a vote of confidence in that Association, whereas if I were to move any kind of vote at all, I should move a vote of no confidence (Hear hear). What we really want is not a branch of the China Association but some definite body in London in communication with the Foreign Office which will look after and preserve the rights of Hongkong and South China. We want an Association in London that represent our views in London and our views alone, for, as the Chairman has reminded us this afternoon, this Hongkong problem is an entirely separate and distinct problem and it must be dealt with and treated as such. Dealing with it in any other way is absolutely and entirely unjust to all business men, professional men and others whose interests are centred solely in Hongkong. Such a view also is opposed to the protection of the rights which the treaty ports at Swatow, Amoy and Foochow have a right to expect. I am quite sure you must all have felt as Britons absolutely ashamed when Mr. Macdonald in a very quiet and a very impressive way told us at the meeting last Monday of the indignities British subjects were suffering in that port, and I am afraid very much the same is happening in the ports of Amoy and Foochow, which, as you know, are also treaty ports.

## Unsatisfactory Results.

Therefore, I think we are taking a wrong move in forming a branch of the China Association in this Colony. I do not think the China Association judging by results—and after all we must judge by results—has been at all a success in this matter. It may be there are wide interests up North which will have ultimately to be negotiated for, but I should like those people who want the whole thing worked from the North just to consider whether it is not true—and I think it is absolutely true—that Canton is being used by the Bolsheviks as a spear-head against Britain and against this British Colony, and that if we do not stand firm here in the South, the Government will swing and spread up North, and those who are not willing to support us here may, at a not distant date, be extremely sorry for their inaction and dallying and supineness.

The Association we want is one I mentioned just now, an Association of our own in London to protect the interests of Hongkong and South China. Those are the interests that affect us down here and those are the interests that must be protected and that right speedily. Therefore, Sir, whilst very much admiring your public spirit in having worked so hard for us since the commencement of the strike in calling these meetings, I do venture to suggest that it is a mistake for us to show that we are satisfied—I certainly am not—with what the China Association has done for us in London by forming ourselves into a branch of that Association.

## Tearing Up Treaties.

If this were a business matter and I had appointed agents in London, who had done so little for me as what the China Association has done for this Colony, I confess I should be strongly tempted to give those agents the sack (Applause). I feel, Sir, we are doing quite right in calling a public meeting and appealing to the fountain head of the Government, the Prime Minister direct, and I trust in that course we shall have the support of the Chinese community of this Colony who are as vitally if not more vitally concerned in the trade of this Colony than we are (Applause). I felt absolutely indignant when we were told that the earnest requests of this Colony were turned down, and when we were further told we could not possibly be told the reasons for it, and especially as we all feel in this room that something must be done, and done quickly, and decisively, to end the present situation in Canton and put some Chinese authorities in power there who, instead of tearing up our treaties to bits will faithfully observe and perform them. (Applause.)

## Association Defended.

The Chairman: I am sorry I find myself in disagreement with my friend with whom on most occasions I work in the most complete harmony and have done for a great number of years past. I can appreciate the feelings which have led him to move this resolution, but I am inclined to think that he has unduly blamed the China Association for the fact that nothing has so far been done and apparently not very much attention paid to the representations made by this Colony. I have not the slightest doubt, indeed I know it is a fact, that the representations made through the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association have been faithfully and zealously passed on to the Foreign Office, and it certainly did look as if we were making progress at one time. The fact that the progress was not made that we hoped for, I do not think can be laid wholly at the door of the China Association. I still think it is the only body that has the ear of the Foreign Office. As far as telegrams from Hongkong go, you can keep wiring until you are black and blue in the face, and if you send them to the Colonial Office they may be passed on to the Foreign Office but carry little or no weight. Even some of the Government telegrams appear to be completely ignored, and this much I can testify to without any breach of confidence, although perhaps I have not the authority to say it, that no man in this Colony has worked harder to carry out the wishes of the Colony as they have been most definitely and clearly expressed again and again, than the Governor of this Colony (Applause).

The Chairman then invited someone to second his resolution. Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird: Might I ask Sir Henry Pollock who he suggests would form this Association in London, because it is absolutely useless to have an Association of men who have left the Colony because they do not appreciate the facts and understand the local conditions.

## No War With China.

Sir Henry Pollock: That seems to be rather the position of the China Association in London, Mr. Bird (Laughter). I may say it is quite unnecessary to go to war with China. We have in Canton purely a separatist Government which does not claim the smallest allegiance to Peking, which claims in fact, rather grandiloquently, to be the National Government of China. It is a Government by itself. It was just the same when the bombardment of Alexandria was ordered under that extraordinary pacific statesman, Mr. Gladstone. Nobody would say we were at war with Egypt. Mr. Gladstone invented a very convenient phrase, that it was merely "a hostile operation." We have had of plenty of proof of hostile operations against this Colony by the Canton Government and we think it is about time the return match is played (Applause).

Mr. R. Hancock seconded the Chairman's resolution that a branch of the China Association be formed in Hongkong. He thought Sir Henry Pollock had made a very fine fighting speech in favour of forming an Association in Hongkong. If the Association at Home had been lukewarm, they might be able to do something to buck it up. He thought the majority of people present were in favour of re-forming the Association (Applause).

## DR. HOWARD IN BANDIT CAMP.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS RELEASE.

Peking, August 20.—Sokolnik reports that Mr. Howard has been definitely located in a bandit camp forty miles up the river from Fuchowshien. A Chinese captive released from the same camp three days ago states that Dr. Howard is in good health and well treated. Troops surround the camp and it is believed that it is impossible for the bandits to escape. Negotiation is carried on under difficulties due to the anxiety of avoiding danger to Dr. Howard and will probably cause some delay in effecting his release.—Reuter.

## Keep Home Folks Informed.

Mr. C. G. Albaster, K.C., supported the resolution. He was for two years and upwards the Secretary of the China Association in London, which was an Association of people who had been in China and were kept in touch with events in China by means of weekly letters from the Secretaries of branches. The Hongkong branch had been dead practically throughout the revolutionary movement in China, and there never had been a Canton, Foochow or Amoy branch, therefore in so far as South China questions were concerned, the want of knowledge on the part of the China Association was due to the absence of a branch in Hongkong. It was quite true, he thought they formed one. Mr. Albaster pointed out that the Secretary would be required to write a weekly letter Home and those letters should have pinned on to them each week copies of the Canton Gazette. The China Association would not require any further information of what was happening in South China. (Laughter.)

Mr. L. M. Whyte: Wouldn't it be possible to have some Hongkong representatives on the Board at Home?

Mr. Albaster pointed out that both Sir Newton Stubb and Mr. and Mrs. David Landale were on the Board.

## Rapid Changes in China.

The Chairman remarked that there were members on the present Committee who had resided in Hongkong. The real difficulty was that conditions had changed with such startling rapidity, especially in the South. No one who had been away from the Colony for months could possibly visualise the conditions in Canton to-day, and therefore it was possible that their telegrams were discounted as exaggerated accounts. Mr. W. S. Bailey did not think the meeting was sufficiently well informed to vote with confidence on the resolution. On the one hand they were recommended to form an Association and on the other they were told that the Association in London should get the sack. No proofs had been given as to the truth of either of these statements. Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton urged that Hongkong stood on an entirely different footing to the North. They had been told over and over again that the Canton Government was not recognised by the Central Government in Peking. If that was so, any dealing with the Central Government could do them no good, because whatever the Central Government decreed they could not enforce. The Central Government had not the soldiers, the money or the power to enforce their decrees on the Canton Government.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and was carried by a large majority.

## The Officials.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officials of the branch, and the following were unanimously chosen:

President: Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. Vice-President: Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

General Committee: Messrs. G. M. Young, A. O. Lang, A. H. Barlow, W. H. Bell, P. Lauder, A. H. Ferguson, C. G. Albaster and T. G. Weill.

Secretary: Mr. M. F. Key, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Treasurers: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

It was decided that the subscription should be \$10 per year. Before concluding the meeting, the Chairman announced that he had received letters of regret at being unable to attend the meeting from Mr. Bernard and Mr. Barlow, both of whom were attending a meeting of the Stock Exchange Commission.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ALL-INDIAN LEGISLATURE.

## AUTUMN SESSION OPENED BY VICEROY.

Simla, August 20. In the presence of a record crowd of visitors and a full house, the Viceroy opened the autumn session of the All Indian legislature with an important speech in which he emphasised Lord Birkenhead's statement in the House of Lords on July 7, and indicated emphatically his adherence to the policy embodied in the Reforms Act. The leaders of the political parties in Britain, while sympathetic towards India were determined not to yield to pressure and not to make premature concessions.

India, he said could advance to her ultimate goal only through friendly cooperation. The time for the revision of the constitution had not arrived. The time was now opportune for working the machinery of reforms, the defects whereof could be removed by the adoption of recommendations of the committee headed by Sir Alexander Muddiman.

The Viceroy announced the appointment of a currency committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Hilton Young and concluded appealing to the goodwill and cooperation of the Legislature which was the only path to the promised land. The speech was frequently applauded and visibly effective.—Reuter.

## HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS CRITICISED.

## DELAY OF POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

A suggestion that better arrangements should be made in the despatch of bodies from the Tung Wah Hospital to the Government Mortuary, was made by the jury enquiring into the death of a Chinese, named Man Tak (34), who died from beri beri but whose body was in an advanced state of decomposition, thus making a post mortem examination impossible. The body, which was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital on the afternoon of the 1st inst., was not seen by the medical officer at the Mortuary till nine o'clock on the morning of the 3rd inst.

Dr. R. Craig, who examined the body at the Public Mortuary, stated that there were no signs of external injuries or violence; neither were there any signs of the cause of death. Particulars of the deceased were given by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, but witness could not say definitely when the body was sent to the mortuary. He presumed it had been received at 5 p.m. the previous day. Post mortem examinations were made daily at 9 a.m. and invariably lasted for an hour and a half.

Dr. G. S. Chiu, of the Tung Wah Hospital, said that the dead body of the deceased was sent to the hospital at about 6 p.m. on August 1. It had been taken in by the hospital coolies. It was not till 4 p.m. the following day that the body was examined and half an hour later was sent to the Government Mortuary. No details had been furnished as to the cause of death and witness could not find any signs of injury or foul play.

## Daily Examination.

Witness went on to say that all bodies received at the hospital were examined daily at 4 p.m. and those received after that hour were not seen till the next day.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer in charge of the Tung Wah Hospital, said that formerly all bodies were examined at 8.30 a.m. in the morning, but this system had been altered over a year ago, in consequence of complaints being received from the Government Officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, that bodies arrived too late for post mortem examination.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that in hot weather the present arrangements could not be considered to be satisfactory. There was no reason, in his opinion, why post mortem examinations could not be held at the Tung Wah Hospital except that there were no facilities and inadequate accommodation at present.

Answering the jury Dr. Thomas said that bodies decomposed about 30 hours after death, but in certain cases decomposition was more rapid.

The Coroner informed the jury that a coolie who had ordered the hospital coolies to remove the body of the deceased had mysteriously disappeared and the Sergeant who had taken a statement from him would be called.

Sergeant T. O'Connor, said that he took a statement from the deceased's brother, Man Sul, on the afternoon of the 8th inst., in which he stated that his brother had been employed at the Kwong Yuen Sin contractor's matshed at Tai O Wan for some two months, during which period he suffered from beri

## CANTON AND HONGKONG.

## United Action Foreshadowed.

London, August 20. A lively appreciation of the seriousness of the situation in China, following the shipping order is reflected by the diplomatic correspondents of the newspapers. The Daily Telegraph discusses the possibility of a swift and concrete agreement between London and Tokio on the one hand and London and Washington on the other, but should the last named be unprepared to cooperate to uphold treaty rights against piracy, then the two aggrieved Powers themselves should take the necessary measures to ensure the freedom of shipping to and from Canton and other ports against the edict declaring it unlawful for the "Government."

The Daily News sees a suggestion of Moscow in the impudence, even in the wording of the order. It thinks the first step necessary is to secure Peking's repudiation and then to isolate Canton. In the meantime it upholds the wisdom of abstaining from action pending consultation with the allies.

The Daily Mail learns that Mr. Chamberlain immediately initiated consultations with other powers. He is also in continuous touch with Mr. Baldwin who is spending a holiday at Aix Les Bains, as the full authority of the Government would be needed should strong retaliatory measures ultimately be decided upon.—Reuter.

## Canton or Peking?

London, August 19.—The British Government is still considering the shipping regulations issued by the Canton Government, with special reference to the position created in international law. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has returned to London and is personally attending to the situation which is complicated by the fact that the Canton Government lately declared its independence from the Peking Government, which therefore cannot really be held accountable for the Canton Government's action.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI SHIPPING STRIKE.

## JAPANESE FIND A WAY OUT.

Shanghai, August 20.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese shippers reached an agreement to-day whereby the Chinese seamen return to work on Japanese ships. The agreement is practically the same as the cotton mill settlement. The strikers receive no increase or pay for the strike period but certain concessions are promised in view of hardships suffered.—Reuter.

beri, which caused his death, at 3 p.m. on the 1st inst. The Coroner, summing up, said, that it seemed to him that the deceased died from beri beri and it seemed that the jury should, as they had in their right, advise some alteration in the system of sending bodies to the Mortuary.

The jury returned a verdict of death by beri beri and added a rider to the effect that they considered that some better arrangements should be made for sending the bodies from the Tung Wah Hospital to the Public Mortuary.



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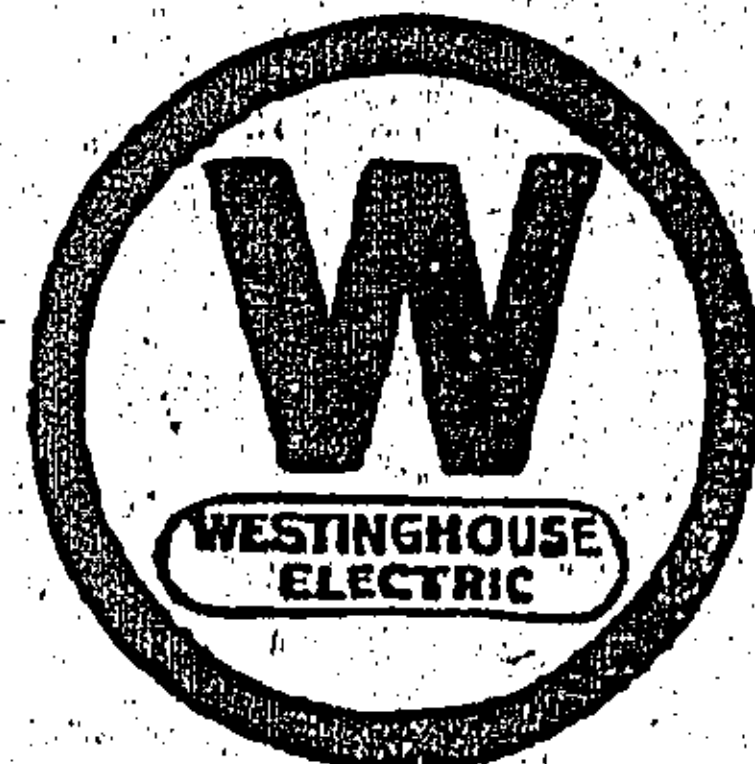
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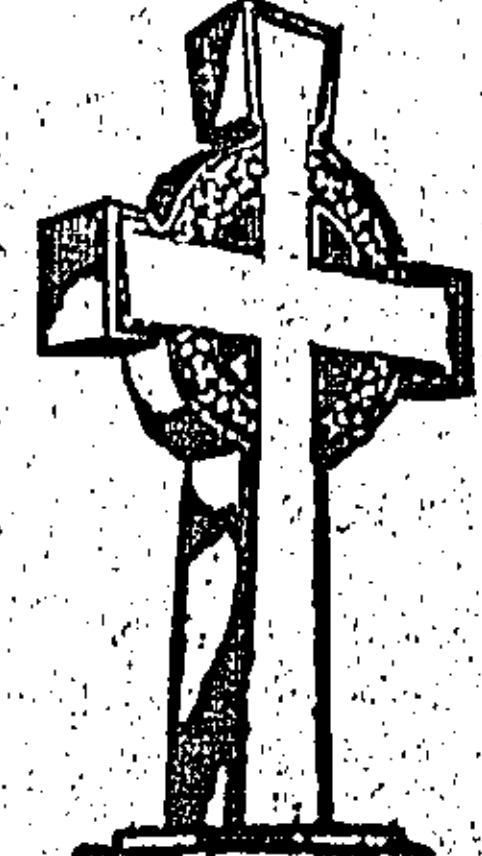
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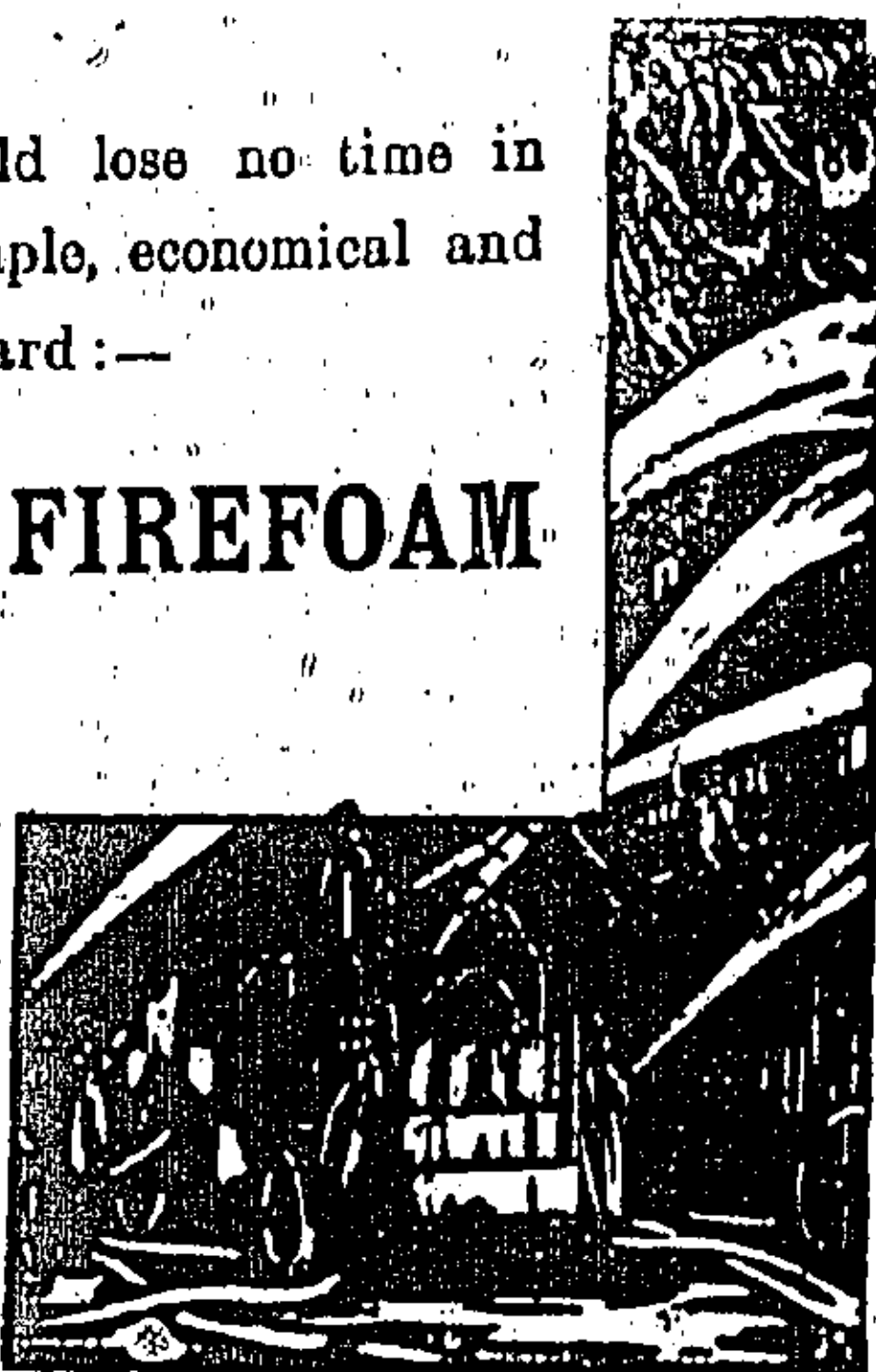
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**Half Price Week**

Monday, August 24th.

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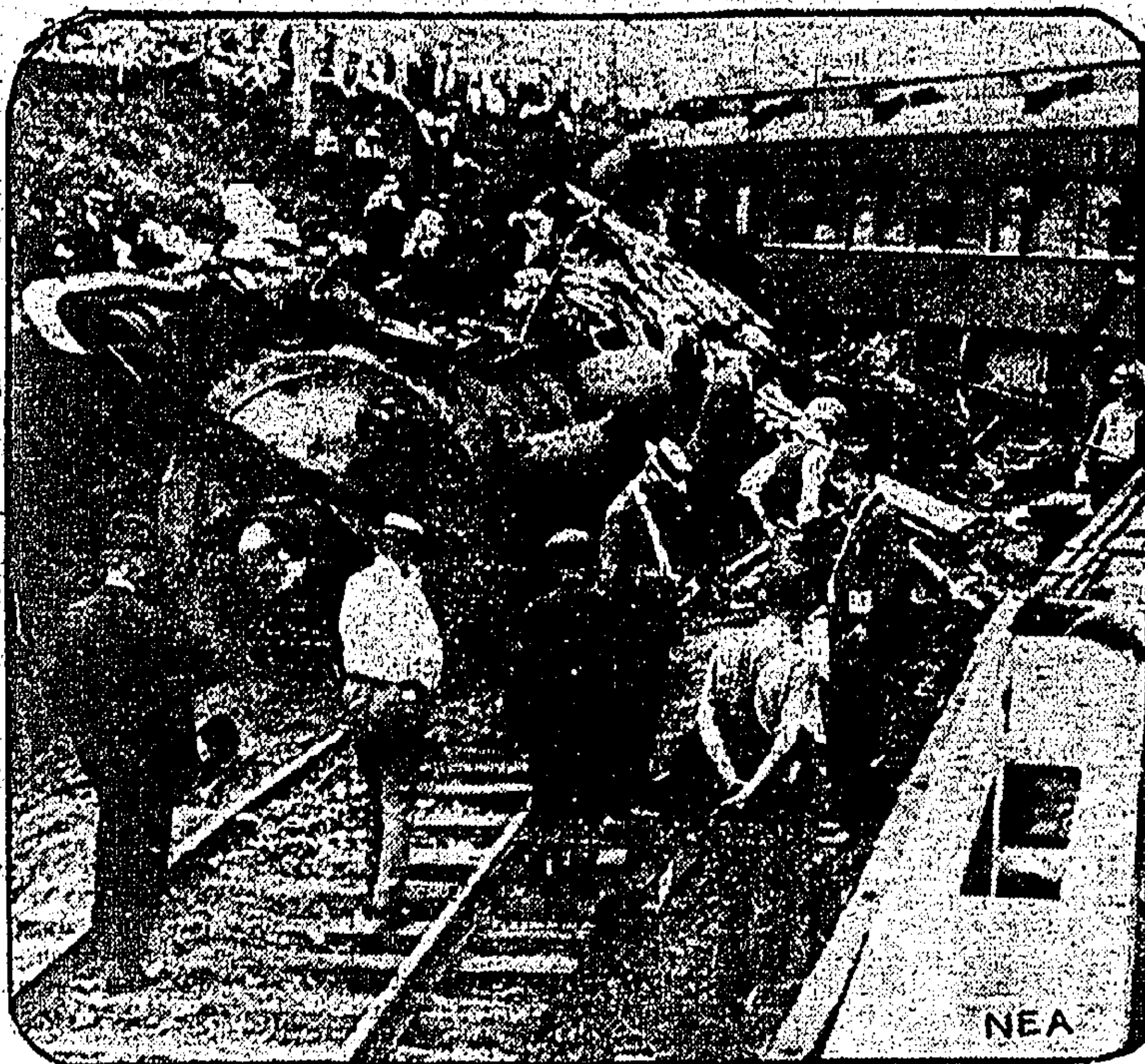
Saturday, August 29th.

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## Engine Ditched by Debris.



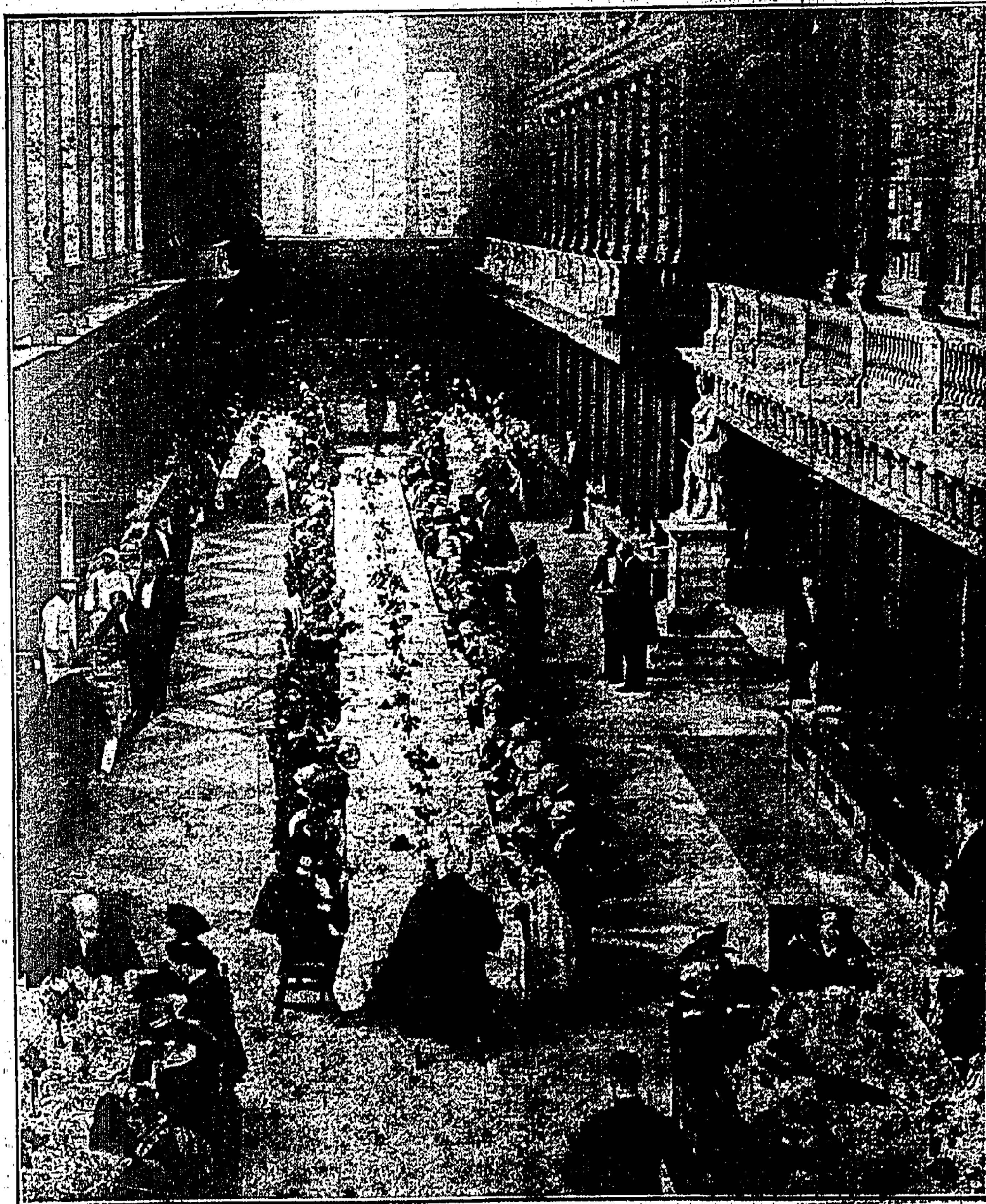
This photograph shows the engine of a train in the ditch, after it had struck a switch filled with dirt washed down the hillside near Hackettstown, N. J., during a heavy storm that raged while the train sped on its way. Officials are shown inspecting the wreckage and seeking those reported as missing.

## French Premier's Flight.



M. Painlevé, Premier of France, recently flew to the Morocco front, where he conferred with General Lyauty on the Riffian situation. He is seen decorating soldiers of the Foreign Legion fighting in the Riff.

## CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT OXFORD.



A photograph taken in the library of All Souls College during the commemoration luncheon, after the presentation of honorary degrees, in celebration of the fourth centenary of Christ Church, Oxford. ("Times" copyright photograph).

## In Morocco.



An action picture in the Riff war zone, a trouble belt that has caused France and Spain more than a little anxiety. An Algerian native rifleman is shown wounded during the siege at Sker.

## Greek Crisis.



Admiral Hadjakiros, who assumed command of the Greek fleet as part of the coup d'état of General Pangalos, who took command of the war office, was announced as chief of the revolution which will undertake the formation of a new government.



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SICILIA	6,813	19 Aug. noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MAEDONIA	1,108	22 Aug. noon	Marseilles & London
KIDDERPORE	5,334	29th Aug.	M'les, Cassa Blanca, L'don, A'werp & Hamburg
JEPPORE	5,318	2nd Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	19th Sep.	Port Sudan, M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,383	24th Sept.	Singapore & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	3rd Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUHAN	6,696	15th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	10th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS**

TAELIWA	7,936	19 Aug. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	19th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

TANBA	6,958	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Oct.	Island, Townsville, B'bane,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Nov.	S'ney and Melbourne.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

NARKUNDA	16,227	20 Aug. 10 a.m.	Shanghai
GAIRSOPIA	5,243	22nd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko.
TILAWA	10,006	1st Sept.	Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENAMOV	27th Aug.	PEMBROKESHIRE	26th August
GLENGARRY	31st Aug.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENSHANE	22nd Sept.	GLENIFFER	1st September
GLENAPP	1st Oct.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
CARMARTHENSHIRE	15th Oct.		
GLENLUCE	1st Nov.		

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S.S. "MERTON HALL"	via Suez Canal	19th August.
S.S. "LAMEDON"	via Suez Canal	26th August.
S.S. "PELEUS"	via Suez Canal	7th Sept.
S.S. "MALVERNIAN"	via Suez Canal	19th Sept.

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ISLA DE PANAY	...	28th Oct.
LEGAZPI	...	19th Dec.

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI &amp; SHANGHAI.

C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ	...	16th Aug.
ISLA DE PANAY	...	9th Oct.
LEGAZPI	...	30th Nov.

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KAGA MARU ... Thursday, 27th Aug. at 11 a.m.  
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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug. at 11 a.m.  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 12th Sept. at 11 a.m.  
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.  
DAKAR MARU ... Monday, 21st Sept.  
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES GLESGOW  
TOBA MARU (Calls Saigon) ... Sunday, 13th Sept.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Sept.  
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Oct.  
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.  
MAYBASHI MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.  
JABA ... Sunday, 6th Sept.  
BENGAL MARU ... Sunday, 6th Sept.  
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Duran & Cape Town.  
KAMAKURA MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.  
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
SADO MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 20th Aug.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
VICTORIA MARU ... Friday, 21st Aug.  
TSUBUGA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Aug.  
SUWA MARU ... Monday, 24th Aug.  
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of storage at Holt's wharf. The  
cargo will be ready for delivery  
from Godown on and after 20th  
August.

Optional cargo will be landed,  
unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the  
Godowns, where they will be ex-  
amined on any Tuesdays and  
Fridays between the hours of  
10.45 a.m. and noon within the  
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
steamer's Godown, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the  
26th August will be subject to  
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the under-  
signed on or before the 9th Sept.  
or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be  
effect.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

Agents.

20th August, 1925.

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DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. "AMBOISE"

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loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.  
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be obtained immediately after  
landing.

Optional Cargo will be forward-  
ed on unless intimation is received  
from the Consignee before  
12th Noon To day, requesting it  
to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be counter-  
signed by the Undersigned,  
Goods remaining unclaimed after  
Monday, the 24th instant, at  
Noon will be subject to rent and  
landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to  
me on or before the Thursday  
the 27th inst. or they will not be  
recognised.

All damaged packages will  
be examined on Monday, the  
24th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs.  
Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been  
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**R. RODENFUSER**

Agent.

Hongkong 18th. Aug., 1925.

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All cargo not taken delivery of  
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PETER WONG,  
MOK LIN  
CHENG SO

Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme

## HARPER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

(in Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a Meeting of the Creditors of Harper & Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, on TUESDAY, the 8th September, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes provided in said Section.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1925.

E. F. HARDMAN, C. A.,  
LIQUIDATOR.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1925.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription, Griffins 1926.

Owing to the conditions ruling in the Colony at present, notice is hereby given that orders for Subscription Griffins for 1926 may be cancelled at the request of the purchaser but any such cancellation must be made in writing to the Secretary before noon on the 29th day of August 1925.

By Order of the Stewards

H. GREENWOOD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1925.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The postponed Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday next the 21st at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All Clubs in membership are entitled to be represented by Two Delegates.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1925.

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$30 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of \$30 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares. Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will however be required to pay interest at 6% per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment. The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6% per annum until the date of payment. This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

## NOTICE.

FIREWOOD will be on sale at the Government Firewood Depot, Praya East, near No. 2 Police Station as from Thursday 20th August, daily from 9 a.m. to 12.30. Sales will be at a flat rate of seven cents per piece of about 5 catties.

No person will be allowed to purchase more than 20 pieces at any one time.

N. L. SMITH,

Food Controller.  
18th August, 1925.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Madame Lily to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 25th, 26th, 27th, August, 1925

commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2 p.m. at "Madame Lily's" Shop, Alexandra Building

The Whole of her Valuable Stock in Trade, Shop Furniture and Fittings

Comprising:—

Evening Dresses, Coloured and Fancy Silk, Silk Crepe, Charmeuse Satin, Chenille Chiffon, Fancy Lillian, Velvet, Organdie, Georgette, Voile, Dress Trimmings, Wide and Narrow Ribbons of various descriptions, Fur and Feather Trimmings, Braids, Laces, Fringers, Embroideries, Insertions, Face Veils, Silk Gloves, Tinsel Flowers, Silk and Velvet Flowers, for Evening Dresses, Hair Ornaments, Neck Beads, Buckles, Fasteners, Boltings, Buttons of various descriptions, Coloured Silk and Beaded Trimmings, Tassels and Girdles Coloured Sewing Silk, Net and Organdie Frillings, Coloured Silk and Cotton Nets, Trimmings, etc., etc.

also

Valuable shop furniture, show cases brass and glass perfume cases, mirrors, wax figures, stands for dresses, ceiling and table fans, brass rods curtains, ceiling and table lamps, large and small tin boxes mezzanine floors etc., etc.,

and

Hemstitching machines and safes.

and

One accordion Pleating machine 1 1/2 yard wide.

Catalogues will be issued. On view from Sunday the 23rd August 1925.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the

## VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate at

Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, and known as

KOWLOON INLAND LOT

No. 899 together with the 3 houses thereon known as Nos. 302, 304 and 306 Canton Road, Mong Kok Tsui, to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday the 9th day of September, 1925,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St., Victoria, Hongkong.

by

Messrs. Lammert Brothers, Auctioneers

The property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mong Kok Tsui in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 899 together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 8th day of August 1899 with a right of renewal for one further term of 75 years created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 13th day of December 1923 and made between His Majesty King George V of the one part and Kwong Fun of the other part.

Annual Crown Rent \$38.00

Area, 2.364.00 Square Feet.

For further particulars apply to:—

Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Searcots,

Mortgagee's Solicitors,

or to

Messrs. Lammert Brothers, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th August 1925.

## FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL, CAUSEWAY BAY.

The above school will re-open on Tuesday, 1st September, at 9 a.m.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice. International radio telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours. The Radio Office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice. Messages in code must have name of code used included in text

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
EUROPE via Siberia and Shanghai	Macedonia	August 21.
Straits	Gairsoppa	August 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	August 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Manila	Pros. Lincoln	Fri., Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Manila	West Jena	Fri., Aug. 21, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Parcels Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m. Registration . . . 9.15 a.m. Letters . . . 10 a.m. (Due Marseilles 18th September)
Java via Sourabaya	Tibodas	Sat., Aug. 22, 11.30 a.m.
Sourabaya, Amoy and Formosa	Kaio Maru	Sun., Aug. 23, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Korea Maru	Mon., Aug. 24, 2.30 a.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., Aug. 25, 9.15 a.m. Registration . . . 9.15 a.m. Letters . . . 10 a.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd September)
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., E. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 25, Noon. Registration . . . 2.15 p.m. Letters . . . 3 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 14th September.)
Manila	Empress of Canada	Wed., Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Thurs., Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 29, 8.15 a.m. Registration . . . 8.15 a.m. Letters . . . 9 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th September.)

\*Correspondence-bearing vessel's name only.

## CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street. If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

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Your chemist sells Baby's Own Tablets, or post free, 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kingsway Road, Shanghai.

## AVIATION.

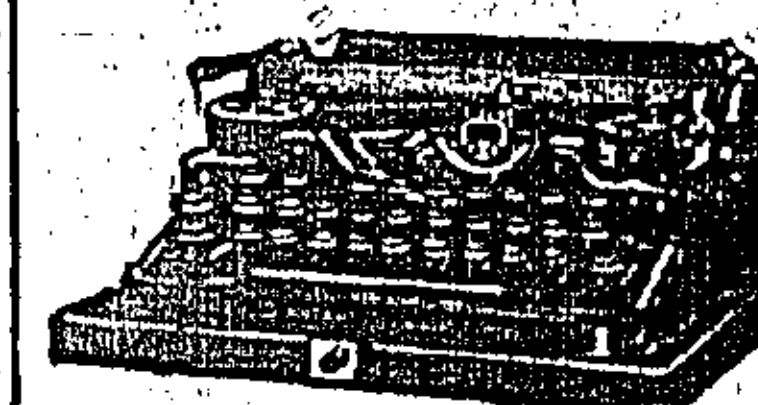
### SOVIET PLANES REACH SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, August 20.—Two Soviet aeroplanes from Nanking arrived at noon and received an enthusiastic welcome from thousands of Chinese and Russians, including students carrying banners, one inscribed "Cancellation of unequal treaties". The arrival completes the flight from Moscow to Shanghai.—Reuter.



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